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FRED SNEED AND BRIDE VISIT HERE

Fred Sneed and bride have returned to Robstown, South Texas, after a honeymoon visit to McKinney relatives. The groom is a son of T. J. and Oda Bowman Sneed of the Lucas community where he was born and is a nephew of Bob and Everett Bowman, both of McKinney. He is also a nephew of Jerome H. Sneed and Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, both of McKinney. They visited their McKinney relatives Wednesday. Fred has for some time been assistant manager of a grocery store in Robstown. His bride was formerly Miss Faye Passmore, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Passmore, of Robstown, Texas, where she holds a responsible position in the government R. F. C. work for her town and surrounding community. This young couple were united in marriage, December 2, at the home of her sister, at Kenedy, Texas. The Methodist pastor at Kenedy officiated. These worthy young people were the recipients of many congratulations while they were visiting the old home and the many relatives and boyhood friends of the groo min this city and county.

WEDDING PHOTOS RECEIVED FROM PHILIPPINES

Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, and wife have just received some pictures of the wedding party last July at Manila, Philippine Islands, of their son, Prof. C. G. Whitwell, and bride. The latter is a Virginia young lady who had been teaching in the Philippines for several years in the high school of which Prof. Whitwell is principal. The latter has been teaching the Philippines for six years. Dr. Wright, a Presbyterian missionary at Manila, officiated at their happy marriage. Prof. Whitwell is principal of the high school at Pampamga, Philippine Islands, a town of 40,000 people, located forty miles north of Manila.

DR. E. O. WHITWELL SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, was the Monday morning speaker at the opening exercises of the McKinney High school. He was introduced by Prof. Lyman D. Robinson, high school principal. His talk was a forceful one and was given perfect attention by the students.

Following his address, Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools, announced that the Christmas holidays would begin at noon Friday, Dec. 22, to continue until Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Death Little Son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace

Billie Carl Wallace, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White, 203 Pearson avenue, this city, at 1:15 p. m. Friday. The child was ill a week of diphtheria, passing away at the above mentioned time. He was 6 years and 5 days old.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Forest Grove church, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider. Interment followed in the cemetery at that place, with the Sam J. Massie & Son in charge.

Miss Mary Ann Goodner was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Anne Franklin at C. I. A. in Denton.

There is a good stand of winter wheat in the county, but rain is needed. Where wheat has been pastured, rain is especially needed.

Gerald H. White, 158 Lafayette Circle, Cincinnati, Ohio, remits $1.50 to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance.

C. J. Haydon, well-known McKinney business man, has been at his home for ten days with the flu. He was up Tuesday, but told us he was going back home.

Paul Klein, 1009 East Euclid, San Antonio, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months in advance. Paul has a [illegible] of McKinney and Collin county friends and [illegible]

PERSONALS

Bob Worsham was up from Dallas Sunday. Lived here a long while and his many friends, who are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forsyth and Miss Ruth Hitchcock of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hitchcock in this city.

Miss Naomi Jackson, who holds a position in Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson, in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Wade orders the address of her paper changed to Blue Springs, Mississippi. She greatly appreciates reading our paper every week.

Prof. Don Helms, teacher and coach at Frisco, was given a fine birthday dinner by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Helms, at their home northeast of Celina, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarty Dowell and sons, Greer and McCarty, and Mrs. J. C. Greer spent Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hartsfield. Mrs. Hartsfield is a sister of Mrs. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allen are rejoicing over a six pound baby boy born to them at their home on Lela street this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. The mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Allen was, before her marriage, Miss Mary Cleveland of the Donna community.

Two prospective candidates for 1934 have already told us that they are going to announce on the first day of the new year in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, so that they will be first then and hope to be first in the July primary. Come on, boys; we are ready for you.

A. M. Scott, F. B. Pope, Dr. J. Knight, W. R. Abernathy of this city and Ludd Crockett of Dallas are expected home Wednesday or Thursday from their deer hunt in McCullough county. Several deer were killed by them and have already been received and put on cold storage here.

Sam H. Hunter, Route 1, Weston, mingled with friends on our streets here Monday. He has lived in the Weston-Cottage Hill community for more than fifty years. He bears an enviable reputation for honesty and good citizenship. This editor has known him ever since he was a boy. He married a step-daughter of the late Mrs. M. E. Gray of this city.

Santa Claus arrived on McKinney on time Saturday as was announced. Some people did not really believe that he was going to come on account of the depression. He came, saw the little people and "conquered" them. He also gave them some candy. We are for old Santa Claus whether there is a depression or not. Fine old man, believe us.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. McSpedden met with a pleasant surprise Thanksgiving at Frisco when they were liberally "pounded" by the good people of that little West Collin town. Rev. Mr. McSpedden had preached the Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist church there, after which members and friends surprised them with the "pounding."

W. C. Dysart and wife were in McKinney Saturday evening en route home from a business trip to Dallas where they market butter, eggs and produce every week to some customers of theirs in Dallas. They are parents of Bland Dysart, who is Assistant Purchasing Agent for the City of Dallas in buying its supplies. Bland is a fine young man. He is now on a deer hunt in South Texas.

On Saturday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock, A. F. Nicholas of the Milligan community and Miss Cliffie Smith of the Woodlawn community went to the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister, 907 East Greenville street, this ciyt, and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Snider. They are a popular young couple of their communities. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Rich Robison. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas will make their home in the Milligan community. They are receiving congratulations from their many friends upon their marriage.

Lyman Perkins and wife and little six-year-old son, James, returned to their home at Hearne, Texas, Monday, after spending Sunday night at the home of his father, W. B. Perkins, on the latter's pretty farm, adjoining the Hill Crest country club, a few miles south of town. While here, they also visited Mrs. Perkins' sisters, Mrs. Tommie Paysinger, Mrs. William D. Smith Jr., and Miss Carrie Talkington, and other McKinney relatives. Lyman Perkins was reared on his father's farm, just south of McKinney. He has made a success in the gravel pit business and contracting for [illegible]

AUSTIN HALL'S FINE FARM SOLD TO A. D. KIDD

The W. A. (Austin) Hall tract of land, containing eighty acres, two miles northwest of McKinney, on the McKinney-Celina pike, was sold Monday to A. D. Kidd of Waxahachie, who purchased it for a home and who will occupy it, with the beginning of the new year. Mr. Hall has lived on the farm for forty-seven years and there is not a tract of eighty acres in the county in better condition or more productive. Years ago, this farm was noted for its production of fine Collin county onions, being among the first farms in the county to start this enterprise. The land lies level. There is no obnoxious grass on it. The place is well located and is one of the real high class eighty-acre farms in the county. Mr. Kidd is an outstanding farmer in old Ellis and we gladly welcome him to our county.

The deal of course was consummated by Tom W. Perkins and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company. They report much land activity now, and it looks like the "Forgotten Man" is going back to the farm and really is coming into his own again. If you want to buy or sell your land or property, this long-established, perfectly reliable real estate agency will be pleased to handle your business.

They have several nice small and large farms at good bargains. They can put you in passession January 1st. Go back to the farm. Down this depression. It's up to you, friends. We are doing our part. Won't you do yours?

INDEPENDENTS LOSE INITIAL GAME OF SEASON

The McKinney All-Star Independent Basketball club lost their first game of the season here Saturday night on the Municipal Coliseum courts to the Celina Independents by a score of 21 to 20.

The locals, after a rather slow start, took the lead during the first half and were not overcome until early in the final period. McKinney led 15 to 8 at the end of the first half and 15 to 13 at the end of the third quarter. During the final quarter, both teams played on even terms.

McKinney's starting line-up was as follows: Blackwell and C. Hackney, forwards; Kimbriel, center; P. Hackney and Atkins, guards.

YOUNG COUPLE OF BISHOP COMMUNITY MARRIED IN CITY

On Saturday, December 9 at 11 o'clock, R. H. Riley and Miss Maggie Thomas, both of the Bishop community, with a few close friends, drove to the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister, 907 East Greenville street, this city, and were happily united in marriage, Rev. Snider officiating.

Mr. Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Riley while the bride is a daughter of Roy Thomas, all of the Bishop community.

The couple will continue to live in their home community where they have many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell S. Davis and little son, Halsell Jr., came up to McKinney from Dallas Monday morning. They have been in that city for the past few weeks, Mr. Davis being connected with the Internal Revenue Department of the Federal government with headquarters there. Mrs. Davis and little son will spend a few days with McKinney relatives, while the young son recuperates from a slight illness. Mr. Davis has gone on to Tyler, to look after official duties for the government in that city. Mrs. Davis and Halsell Jr. expect to join him there in the course of a few days.

Lyman Davis and wife and young daughter, Frances Umphress, gave a wild goose dinner Sunday at which their following McKinney and Dallas relatives were guests: Senator and Mrs. H. A. Finch, Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Miss Carrie Jean Davis, County Commissioner Don O. Davis, wife and two children, Dora Jean and Don Weaver Davis, H. A. Finch Jr., wife and baby, Paula. A most enjoyable day was spent by these relatives. Floyd Nelson, wife and little daughter, May Ruth, of Dallas were also guests at the happy family reunion dinner at Sherman.

Constable John S. Record and Deputy Bill Herndon took into custody Gene Davis alias "Hog" Davis who has been charged with transporting and possession of intoxicating liquor. He has been placed in jail. Bond has not yet been set.

CYCLONE DAVIS' OPEN LETTER IS CONVINCING

To The Daily Courier-Gazette, Weekly Democrat-Gazette:

It is now stated that the Federal government has spent and incurred a debt of fifteen billion dollars since Hoover's wrecking crew misnamed a Reconstruction Finance Corporation was created.

This stupendous sum of $575.00 to the family is the price we must pay for allowing the Wall street gold gangsters to rule and rob us. Now when you figure the state, county, and city debts and road bonds the family public debt runs to about one thousand dollars.

Hoover blowed in five hundred million of borrowed money in a sham pretense to relieve our farmers. The farmer was robbed instead of relieved. Roosevelt has borrowed and spent about the same amount, claiming to lift the farmer out of the ditch and desolation. But Governor Bryan of Nebraska told the administration last month the farmer's throat was being cut from both ears. The farmer, the wage earner, and common man have been robbed of their homes and are driven on a forced march to poverty, while the Wall street gold bandit gangsters revel in riches. The bank robber takes money in his villianous greed, but the gold bandits have robbed six hundred and fifty-two thousand families of their homes; robbed fifteen million men of the means of earning bread and driven them into bread lines. These Wall street gangsters have looted the land in a way that tilled their tills with millions but hung a pall of debt and despair over the heads and hearts of half our population.

The King of England sets on a throne chair that is ornamented with one hundred thousand dollars of gold and lives in a palace furnished in sumptuous splendor. He rules England. We have more than a hundred such rulers in Wall street whose gorgeous wealth rivals that of the English King. They rule us, governed only by their heartless greed while the king of England must obey a charter, code and oath of office.

"While our Wall street Kings, Live at ease and do as they please."

With all the clamor about peace and disarmament, England announces she will build larger war ships to meet the large one being built by Japan and the United States. The same old scheme is now working that brought on the World war. The ship building and gun factories of the world were in partnership in six leading countries, forcing their governments to rival each other in large war machines. No doubt, the same war fiends are at work now. They can make millions by enlarged armaments. They and the gold bandits would gladly plunge the world into another war so they could rake in millions as they did before. That bunch of gun and gunboat makers feast upon the butchery of men in war. The moans and sighs of widows and orphans is sweet music to them. They know it means more millions to them. In their sordid, sinister souls they have no more sympathy for suffering humanity than the hawk has for the chicken.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn."

J. H. (CYCLONE DAVIS,
Sulphur Springs, Texas.

This editor has been in the country quite a lot recently. We find the farmers well up with their work, much of the land already having been prepared for the 1934 crop. With open weather until the first of the year, practically all of the land will be put up. We also noticed that quite a lot of improvements are being made on the farm, such as re-covering the houses, barns, etc. If you don't really believe that Collin county is a fine old place, run around a little.

E. Mansell McKinney, who lives on the farm of his father, former County Tax Collector John W. McKinney, just north of Anna, was a business visitor in McKinney Saturday. He says that his old father is doing farily well for a man in his eighty-fifth year, he having been born, June 22, 1849, on the same farm on which he still lives and which he owns. This farm was the old homeplace of Collin McKinney for whom McKinney and Collin county were both named and who was one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Collin McKinney, Texas patriot and lawmaker, was a grandfather of John W. McKinney and the great-grandfather of E. Mansell McKinney.

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J. C. HIGHSAW PASSES AWAY NEAR CULLEOKA

James C. Highsaw, aged 75 years, 8 months and 1 day, died at his home in the Culleoka community last Tuesday morning, December 12, at 2:35 o'clock after a week's serious illness. He had been in failing health for the past nine years.

The deceased was a native of Fannin county, where he was born April 11, 1858, but had resided in this county for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was twice married, his first marriage being December 28, 1885. His wife passed away August 2, 1908. On June 23, 1918 he was again married to Mrs. Laura Carter who survives.

He is survived by several children as follows: Dr. J. L. Highsaw, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lola Hobbins of Boling, Texas; Jerry Highsaw, at home; Mrs. O. D. Walker, of Snyder, Texas; Mrs. Guy Hughston of Pasadena, Texas and Miss Myrtle Highsaw of Memphis, Tenn. Five children preceded him in death They were: two daughters, Verda Lee and Mrs. James Alexander; a son, Ernest Ashley Highsaw, who died while in the navy a few years ago, and two infant sons.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Culleoka Wednesday, December 13 at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Elmer Douglas. Interment was made in the cemetery at Princeton with John K. Wilson & Son in charge of arrangements.

SENIORS INVITE YOU TO CLASS PLAY THIS WEEK

McKinney High Seniors are holding rehearsals for their play, "Listen to Leon," to be presented at the high school auditorium Thursday night. These High Seniors, under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Florence Lea Harris, and Miss Carrie Jean Davis, have worked hard to get their play in readiness and to make it an interesting production. A good turnout of McKinney citizens is expected to greet their performance which should prove one of the best Senior plays in the history of the high school.

CITY ATTORNEY AND WIFE BACK FROM S. TEXAS

City Attorney John D. Reese has returned from a professional visit to New Braunsfel and other points in South Texas. He was accompanied by his wife and beautiful little daughter, Garnett. En route back home, they stopped in Austin to visit County Judge J. Frank Harrington and wife, patients in the hospital there, recuperating from a very serious injury that they received a few days ago in their head-on auto collision near Austin, while the judge was en route to the state capital on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Reece found Mrs. Harrington to be progressing on the road to recovery perhaps a little faster than her honored husband who was much more severely injured than she in the serious motor collision.

D. A. Moore and wife, a highly respected old couple of Ferris, Texas, are spending a few days visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reddell, and family, in this city.

George F. Bomar, living on his farm, about five miles northeast of McKinney, has our thanks for a dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. He also ordered the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate, getting the two papers, $1.00 each regular price, for only $1.50 at clubbing rate. Mr. Bomar is a veteran Collin citizen, now seventy-seven years old. He was born in that community seventy-seven years ago and has spent his entire life there. He is the father of three sons, E. L., T. D. and L. Bomar. Another son, Wallace Bomar, died two or three years ago in the McKinney hospital. This Bomar family has long been numbered among our best friends and patrons.

JUDD STIFF AND MISS SMITH TO MARRY DEC. 23.

Friends in McKinney have received beautifully engraved invitations to the marriage of Miss Margaret Machon Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Smith of Mexia and Judd Golladay Stiff, son of Mrs. Price Stiff, of this city.

The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, Dec. 23, at ten o'clock in the morning at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Stiff will make their home in Corsicana.

A number of friends and relatives in McKinney are planning to attend the wedding.

M'KINNEY GETS FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS; CHARTER PRESENTED

CHARTER IS DELIVERED MONDAY NIGHT BY PERRY E. BURNS, FIELD ORGANIZER OF FEDERAL HOME LOAN BOARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.; JAMES H. MERRITT ELECTED PRESIDENT AND THOS. E. CRAIG SECRETARY; BOARD OF NINE DIRECTORS ELECTED BY SHAREHOLDERS—MEANS AVAILABLE CASH LOANS TO McKINNEY HOME OWNERS WISHING TO REBUILD, REMODEL, IMPROVE OR BUILD NEW HOMES.

McKinney gets the first Federal Savings and Loan Association in Texas, and its officers are:

James H. Merritt, president; F. Dudley Perkins, first vice-president; Gibson Caldwell, second vice-president; T. E. Craig, secretary; Roy C. Roberts, assistant secretary; and Mayor Joe E. Largent and Roy C. Roberts, appraisers.

More than $30,000 have been subscribed to its stock and probably a fifth of it already paid up in cash which amount of cash is to be duplicated by Federal government funds.

Charter Delivered.

Its official charter was delivered by Perry E. Burns, field organiser of the Federal Home Loan Bank board, Washington, D. C., at a meeting of the subscribers held at 7:30 o'clock last (Monday) evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium with James E. Merritt, temporary chairman, presiding, and Thos. E. Craig, temporary secretary, keeping a record of the proceedings.

The purpose of the government, in fostering these organizations, is to furnish ready cash in the form of real estate secured loans to local citizens, who do not have available other avenues of borrowing or credit, to make needed improvements on their homes, or to remodel and enlarge them, or to build new residences.

President Merritt is anxious to get this very badly needed McKinney financial institution to functioning as soon as possible so as to carry out the purpose of President Roosevelt's administration to afford work for carpenters and other artisans and to help start up the stagnated wheels of business again all over the country.

Compliments McKinney.

Mr. Burns, the field organizer, is an expert in the field of Savings and Loan Associations. He says that many steps are necessary to place in operation any Federal institution, and it is considered remarkable in setting on foot, so rapidly, such a far reaching organization in McKinney in so short a time. This is largely due to the alertness of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce of which James H. Merritt is president and W. Hammond Moore is the efficient and alert full-time secretary, who is on the constant lookout for everything good for our city and entire county as well.

In the share-subscribers meeting here, Monday night, many matters that must be acted on by the members were discussed and disposed of. Nine directors were elected as follows:

Board of Directors.

One Year—James H. Merritt, T. E. Craig, F. Dudley Perkins.

Two Years—Gibson Caldwell, Roy Roberts, A. M. Scott.

Three Years—H. H. Standley, Leo Spillman, Judge F. E. Wilcox.

Officers were then elected from the Board of Directors as given in the beginning of this article above.

A Community Affair.

It was pointed out by Mr. Burns that the Federal Savings and Loan Association of McKinney has been created as a community affair, there being no private interests to be served, and the officers to serve without remuneration. He also pointed out that the association will attract new capital and will constantly grow. Its growth can only be reflected in the growth and development and prosperity of this fair little North Texas city and trading center.

Since the movement first started here, only a few weeks ago, it was conceded that a need existed for such a financial association and that it would serve a useful purpose, and its success is already assured. For that very reason, the Federal Government is sponsoring such organizations, placing Federal capital in the same on a fifty-fifty basis and supervising its operation under the actual direction of its own chosen officers from its local shareholders. Consideration was given to the fact that only the best practices of the building and loan industry is employed by this Federal supervised association, omitting those practices which have not been profitable nor wise in the past.

Fulfills Dual Function.

Mr. Burns, in discussing the advantages to be derived by McKinney citizens from the organization of this association, said, "There is a dual function in such an association's operations. It affords the investor a liberal rate of return and at the same time assures safety due to the money being placed locally in loans where the property is known, where the people to whom the money is loaned are known and where the conditions under which the loan is made are likewise known. These facts taken into consideration, together with the fact that all loans must be first liens, will assure the safest form of investment. Different types of shares are offered to meet any kind of investment, either flat sum or installment payments.

Endless Chain of Benefits.

It not only affords a safe investment for local citizens, but the activities of the association will operate to give employment to common laborers, carpenters, electricians, plumbers, tinners, painters, paperhangers and other artisans, as well as offering the means at hand right here at home to home owners to improve their rundown property, make additions to their homes, recover, repaint or repaper them and to enable others to build themselves new homes. The Board of Directors and officers, as our readers will observe, are among our most public spirited McKinney citizens, who are anxious to contribute their time, money and business experience free, in order to serve their fellow townsmen and to do their bit in helping to improve and build up their home town and community.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WEAVER GUILD HOLDS MEETING

The Weaver Guild of the First Christian church met with Dr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver Monday evening, the meeting being held in the dining hall of the church. This was the regular monthly social and business meeting of the Guild, at which several guests were present.

The long table was arranged for supper, where the guests gathered at 6:30 o'clock. Delicious hot chili, hamburgers, coffee and candies were enjoyed, served by Dr. Weaver, Hi Wilmeth and B. B. Spurgin.

During the business hour Mrs. Herndon capably presided after which the program was turned over to Miss Frances Douglas, leader for the evening. Miss Douglas brought an interesting program on "Peace" being assisted by Misses Mattie Alice Apple, Allyene Skelton and Martha Waide. Mrs. Chas. Waide was a guest of the evening, bringing a splendid review on "Speed" which suited the occasion most appropriately. Mrs. Waide is a gifted speaker, and handled her subject with ease and grace, adding personal illustrations to emphasize the high points of her talk. Her audience was most appreciative. Dr. Weaver was also called on for a brief talk which was highly enjoyed, after which the benediction was said in unison.

Those enjoying the occasion besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mr. Hi Wilmeth, Mrs. Lucy Walker, Mrs. Chas. Waide, Misses Martha Waide, Allyene Skelton, Frances Douglas, Naomi Snider, Margaret Abernathy, Mattie Alice Apple, Agnes Cook, Frances Foster, Mrs. Guy Walden and Mrs. Lucille Herndon.

DECORATIONS IN BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE DESCRIBED

Complimenting the merchants and business men of McKinney, the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette are today beginning a series of individual stories regarding the Christmas decorations that are artistically shown over the business district.

Our merchants have gone to considerable expense in decorating their places and adding larger stocks of goods, designed to please each and every buyer or visitor in the city. They are stimulating Christmas trade as a result of their holiday activities, they are enjoying a splendid Yuletide trade of shoppers and contributing very definitely to the happy Christmas spirit that should prevail at this season of the year.

McKinney is as pretty as any other city in North Texas, the larger cities not excepted. It is a genuine treat to drive about the downtown business districts in the evenings, with the thousands of gaily-colored electric lights turned on and beaming forth, and Christmas decorations it seems, thousands of Christmas wishes of happiness and good cheer are enveloping one as he comes within the decorated areas.

Why shop elsewhere than your home town when the merchants have made extra effort to bring into their stores gifts that would please the most fastidious as well as supply the demand for inexpensive remembrances. All the merchants in McKinney have decorated their stores and it is worth your time to visit each and every one to see the displays. You will surely get the Christmas spirit and buy at home. It is the plan of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to make special mention of each merchant through their columns during the Christmas shopping season.

Mrs. L. R. Hoover, who has been taking the "rest cure" at her home on Waddill street, is improved Tuesday. She has been confined to her home the past three weeks.

W. T. Byrum, Frank Smith, A. B. Kerley and Sam Lane of Frisco, R. H. Nesbitt and W. M. Davidson, Prosper, and W. P. Bryan, Plano, in company with several Nacogdoches and Dallas business men, recently enjoyed a hunting trip near Fredericksburg, in South Texas. The party bagged five deer and had a most enjoyable time.

The Textile Mill Comets and the Princeton High Pantherettes played a fast cage game at the coliseum Monday night, which finally ended 37-22 in favor of the Comets. Although the McKinney team had previously defeated Princeton's girls by a much larger score, the game this week was closer and more hotly contested. The Comets meet Blue Ridge here next Friday night.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(December 12, 1908.)

Uncle Joe Scott left today for a week's visit with Denison friends.

J. D. Cox, produce buyer from the farm, is shipping turkeys out of McKinney on the Railway express every day now.

W. L. Nelson and wife attended a birthday dining yesterday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Flemmings, at Stony Point.

F. Dudley Perkins, manager of the McKinney Sewerage company, is extending a line from the Christian church which is badly needed.

Ockander Bros., Waco contractors, with F. E. Cammack, local manager, has a page advertisement in this paper. They solicit all kinds of work, such as street paving, building sewerage systems, new sidewalks, brick or cement. They are paving the McKinney Public squrae now.

"The Man of the Hour" is the man with the money. Men's misfit suits from $4 up. Boys suits, $1.00 up. Ladies' jackets, $3.00 up. Good clean stock. Everything new. Spot cash only.—Morris Diamond Clothing Store, Newsome Building, Southeast Corner of square.

The list of grand jurymen for the January term, 1909 of district court here are: J. E. Jackson, Farmersville; J. M. Rickerson, Blue Ridge; W. S. Northcutt, Frisco; W. P. Fagg, Pike; A. F. Beaver, McKinney; Sam A. Cotner, McKinney; U. P. Clardy, McKinney; Jerry Johnson, Prosper; W. S. Hunter, Celina; Bob Cotner, Copeville; Frank L. Brooks, Wylie; Dan Dudley, Plano; J. W. Sanstrom, Anna; Eugene Worden, Farmersville; John B. Wells, Climax and Ed [illegible]man, Nevada.

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Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1933.

The fellow, who abuses himself, gains a lot—but it's in the cemetery.

We will admit Mae West didn't discover feminine curves, but she sure uncovers them.

The fellow, who paints the town red at right, finds it very blue the next morning.

"Woman grows grey in our employ" says an eastern executive. That's nothing. We've seen 'em grown blond, brunett and Titian in a matter of a few months where we've been employed.

For the first time in many years we have a president and other executives in Washington who have the interest of the masses, instead of the classes, at heart and the country is coming out of its chaotic condition.

Christmas is drawing near, one of the first things McKinneyites ought to do is make a resolution to do all of their Christmas shopping in McKinney. Remember this: The dollar spent in some other town never returns.

Of course, you will want to save all the money you can when you do your Christmas shopping. Read the ads in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Progressive merchants use these columns and by reading the ads you will learn where you can get what you want and save money.

Some one once said that a dollar saved was a dollar earned. That statement rings true. At this time of the year people are more interested in saving money, because there is so much to buy. Read the advertisements in the Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette; they will help you and save you hard earned money.

In discussing the steady upward trend of business since the Roosevelt administration came into power, says an Eastern paper, we need only to watch the crowds along the streets to know that times are getting better. There are people in every store, and they are buying. Most of the stores would have found it necessary to put on extra help to take care of the increasing number of customers, even if they had not done so in response to NRA requirements.

Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell of Texas was recently reappointed as a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissions. A good appointment. Mr. Terrell has been ably serving as railroad commissioner of this state for a number of years. Prior to that, he served in the State senate. He has always been a faithful servant of the people. These editors have long appreciated his public services and personal friendship. He is a man of the people.

On a recent visit to his old home at Dallas, Robert N. Harriss, now a resident of New York where he is one of the Governors of the New York Cotton Exchange, is a close supporter and adviser of President Roosevelt on his money problems. Mr. Harriss says: "Success for the President's monetary policy in expanding the revaluating the currency, so as to restore the 1926 price level, seems assured." "The President's gold policy is fundamentally sound and when carried through with currency expansion will prove of untold benefit to the country." Continuing, he says, "The President's policy is not an experiment. Similar policies and revaluations have been carried through successfully in England, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. These nations and others found such a policy necessary in order to avert financial and economic disaster and to restore the national solvency after the stupendous war and post-war debts."

WERE THEY DESERTERS?

"A little over four years ago the Democrats who refused to follow Al Smith after he had repudiated his party's platform were anathematized by the "Loyal wets" within the party and kicked out of the fold. Now that this same Al Smith is in open rebellion against the policies of the man the party has selected as its leader, will the loyal ones desert Smith, or desert Franklin? And if they desert Al, how can they longer condemn those who deserted him four years ago?"—Bonham Favorite.

The editor of the Favorite brings up a question for thought here because at this time Al Smith, still stringing under the sound whipping he received both at the hands of the voters in 1928 and again at the Chicago convention, is trying to tear a rift in the Democratic party. But Al won't get to first base, so to speak, because no good, wise-thinking Democrat is going to desert an able and fearless leader to rally around the red flag of one who cares nothing for his party only the job it affords him. Some of the staunchest Democrats in the party today are the men and women who refused to be lead blindly by Al Smith. They are not deserters, but honest, upright citizens who think for themselves as Al is now claiming he is doing.

COMMISSIONER A. N. BURTON HAS NUMEROUS PROJECTS GOING IN HIS DISTRICT

CIVIL WORKS LABOR BEING UTILIZED TO ADVANTAGE OF LOCAL TAX PAYERS—FROM 300 TO 400 MEN MOSTLY BUSY ON VARIOUS HIGHWAYS.

County Commissioner A. N. Burton of District No. 3, was a business visitor at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Friday. He and our other three county commissioners all are unusually busy this fall and winter with various projects in their respective districts on which Civil Works Administration labor is doing the work at the expense of the Federal government. Mr. Burton has from 300 to 400 men now at work in his district. Some of the projects in the way of good roads work and improvements are:

The McKinney-Viney Grove No. 1 road, being resurfaced with gravel. From Viney Grove No. 1 to Altoga, the dirt highway that has never been piked, is being improved. A sub-base of rock is being laid on which shale is to be placed. Local rock and shale are being used. The need of an all-weather highway from Altoga back to intersect with the pike, five or six miles northeast of McKinney, has long been felt and will be a great advantage to Altoga and that populous community.

Also re-graveling the Melissa and Blue Ridge highway. This work is nearly completed. This graveled road, built some years ago, had practically disappeared. This is one of the important roads of the county. Its re-surfacing will be appreciated by hundreds of people living in Northeast Collin who travel over it.

Commissioner Burton is also having the old pike from Anna to Westminster re-shaled or graveled. This work is also about finished up.

The dirt gap between Westminster and Desert is being built with native rock sub-base and gravel. This work is pust starting. This gap will connect two important state maintained highways—No. 6 and No. 78 and was badly needed.

A new two-mile road gap between Westminster and Blue Ridge will also be improved. Rock for its base is now being gotten out and when laid will be graveled for the accommodation of that important section of Northeast Collin.

A four or five mile stretch of wornout pike between Blue Ridge and the village of Pike in the extreme Northeastern part of the county is being re-graveled and lifted out of the mud into which the old graveled pike had deteriorated. This improvement will be hailed also with gladness by that whole section of the extreme northeastern part of Collin and farmers living over in the adjacent Hunt and Fannin county communities that make large use of it when they want to come to Pike, Blue Ridge, Melissa, McKinney and Dallas.

Commissioner Burton has a crew of men getting out rock to improve the dirt road of a mile from the Moreland school and church to Highway 78. A good base will be made on which gravel will be placed. This will enable farmers to get out of a mud-bound section of the county in wet weather seasons every year. It will also enable the Blue Ridge school bus to get over that country and convey its children that prefer to attend the Blue Ridge Independent High school.

Commissioner Burton has other projects in mind for his big district, but, so far, they have not been approved yet at Austin. However he hopes to secure approvals and give his constituents the full benefit possible to be gotten out of the Civil Works Administration free labor being furnished the county.

In all this work the county has to furnish tools, dynamite, machinery and all of the material needed. However, trucks can be employed at fifty cents per hour with funds from the Civil Works Administration source, which enables local county truck owners to utilize their machines in a reasonably profitable way in the highway improvement program being carried on in all the other three commissioners' districts as well as in that of Commissioner Burton.

ROBT. HINSLEY HAS DEVELOPED SUPERIOR COTTON

Robert Hinsley of Floyadada, West Texas, and wife who visited in Collin coutny recently visited among their brother-in-law, G. C. Carroll, who lives in the Foote community. Mr. Hinsley was formerly a resident of West Collin, who moved to Floyd county, about seven years ago where success has attended his efforts. About six years ago, he procured a few seed from a stalk of cotton which attracted much attention on account of its fruitfulness and long lint. Mr. Hinsley planted five of these seed in his garden, carefully saving all the yield for seed to plant again. Last year, he planted twenty acres from the carefully preserved seed and from this twenty acres he gathered thirty-two bales. His 1933 crop fell a little short of the 1932 crop, but still made a bale per acre where other varieties of seed made only a half to three-quarters. Mr. Hinsley sent his brother-in-law, G. C. Carroll, of Foote, this county, enough of this cotton seed to plant one acre. Mr. Carroll picked a bale from this acre. Mr. Carroll got only two-thirds of a bale per acre on the balance of his crop planted with ordinary seed.

MANAGER OF HOOT GIBSON'S RODEO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

"Skeeter" Bill Robbins, manager of Hoot Gibson's rodeo and ranch near Hollywood, California, whom many local people remember as manager of Hoot's rodeo at the Dallas Fair two years ago, was killed in an automobile accident in California, recently. Mr. Robbins was the manager of little Dickie Jones, McKinney boy, known as the "Little Cowboy Rambler," who has been residing at Hoot Gibson's ranch for the past two years as a performer in his rodeo. He "discovered" Dickie on his trip to the fair in 1931 and took an immediate liking to him.

Dickie attended the funeral of his manager and sang "The Last Round-Up" and "Home On The Range."

REPORTER'S SALARY FIXED FOR FIFTY-NINTH COURT

Salary of James M. Muse, court reporter for the fifty-ninth district, has been set at $2,700 by an order entered by Judge F. E. Wilcox in accordance with a law passed by the forty-third legislature.

The salary will be proportioned as to the number of court weeks in Collin and Grayson counties, with the counties bearing the expense.—Sherman Democrat.

If your business has been forgotten—advertise.

WARNING
to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a *liquid* laxative.

All doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his *remarkable* record of nearly *three thousand* births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he wrote!

But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, *and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mothers and to every child.*

Expectant mothers are urged to try gentle regulation of bowels with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a delightful tasting laxative of delightful action, made of fresh herbs, pure pepsin and active senna. Not a single mineral drug to be absorbed by the system, or irritate the kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved preparation and kept ready for use by all druggists.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 8, 1908.)

McCarty Moore and R. E. Bristol have gone to Corpus Christi on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Rev. J. M. Robertson of Dallas will preach at the Second Baptist church here at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

Monday was a very busy day with County Tax Collector W. T. Moore. He and his deputy, Ed S. Brown, collected $2,850 taxes from 8:00 until 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Betty Fahm has returned to Dallas after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, at her old home here in McKinney.

T. A. Parris of near Anna is now Chief Office Deputy for I. E. Reaves, County Tax Assessor. Mr. Parris will move his family to McKinney during the coming year.

Magnolia Camp, No. 431, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers for the ensuing year last night:

Dink Meador, Consul Commander; W. R. Hill, Advisory Lieutenant; J. R. Padgitt, Banker; Will N. Griffin, Clerk; Mat Pearson, Escort; S. H. Stallcup, Watchman; J. H. Likin, Sentry; J. M. Jones, Douglas Marley and Silas Walker, Managers; Dr. W. C Bryant and Dr. Fitzhugh Beverley, Physicians.

BLOOMDALE FARMERS ARE MEETING AT NIGHT STUDYING FARM PROBLEMS

The agricultural evening school class, conducted by Prof. J. T. (Doc) Rollins, head of the vocational agriculture department of McKinney High school, in the Bloomdale community, has begun its fourth consecutive successful year. These progressive Bloomdale farmers are demonstrating their desire to keep abreast of the times by attending these classes. Two meetings have been held regularly and the attendance has averaged about 25 farmers.

At these meetings the farm adjustment program of the president has been studied, and the plans for cotton production during the next two years thoroughly discussed. This group of farmers have set somewhat of a record in the fact that they have continued to meet for the study of their problems for four years. The group meets at 7:00 o'clock on each Wednesday night at the Bloomdale school building. They urge any farmer who is interested to attend at any time. They are behind the president one hundred per cent and are cooperating with the government in its effort to bring the farmers back to the position they rightfully deserve.

Prof. E. S. Doty, principal of the Douglas Colored school of this city, was a business visitor at our office. He states that interest and attendance both are better at his school this year than at this same period last year. The other colored teachers of our city besides Prof. Doty are Prof. H. J. Coffey, Mrs. Peggy Shelby, Mrs. Nannie L. Caldwell, Mrs. Annie Lindsey, Mrs. H. J. Coffey and Caldonia Young.

METHODIST LADIES PLAN TO REFURNISH ANNA PARSONAGE

Anna charge Methodist ladies met Tuesday at the Anna parsonage and made plans to refurnish the parsonage and to repaper the rooms. Mrs. Alma Phillips, Mrs. John W. Berry and daughters, and Mrs. George Covington all of Melissa were special guests, as were Mrs. Reece Frisby and Mrs. Buford Thompson of Chambersville and Mrs. Schuyler Giles of Westminster.

New officers of the Anna society are Mrs. M. E. Welch, president; Mrs. Bill Giles, vice president, and Mrs. J. K. Cayce, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Roy Patton is pastor.

NORTH COLLIN MAN SUSTAINS PAINFUL BUR[NS]

Jim Hudson, about 60, fa[...] residing in the Lone Star comm[uni]ty in North Collin, is in the [Mc]Kinney City hospital, suff[ering] from burns received when his [...] burned Saturday night. Abo[ut a] week ago his home and con[tents] went up in flames, since [that] time he had been sleeping i[n a] barn. When the barn burne[d he] barely escaped, being broug[ht to] the city hospital in McKinne[y for] treatment.

Mr. Hudson sustained s[...] burns on one leg and both [...] in escaping from the burning [...] He was much improved Mo[nday] morning, however, and was ex[pect]ed to be fully recovered in the [near] future.

Back to the farm. Buy or[...]

ATTENTION FOLKS

Weather Calendars and Almanacs Free!

Upon the presentation of this ad properly signed with your name and address, or mailed to our store we will be glad to give you a DEVOES Weather Calendar and a Ladies Birthday Almanac.

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McKinney, Texas

Here's Quickest, Simples[t] Way to Stop a Cold

1. Take 2 Bayer Aspirin Tablets.
2. Drink full glass of water. Repeat treatment in 2 hours.
3. If throat is sore, c[rush] and dissolve 3 B[ayer] Aspirin Tablets in a glass of water and gargle [ac]cording to directions in box.

Almost Instant Relief in this Way

The simple method pictured above is the way doctors throughout the world now treat colds.

It is recognized as the QUICKEST, safest, surest way to treat a cold. For it will check an ordinary cold almost as fast as you caught it.

Ask your doctor about this. A[nd] when you buy, see that you [get] the real BAYER Aspirin Tabl[ets]. They dissolve almost instant[ly]. And thus work almost instan[tly] when you take them. And fo[r a] gargle, Genuine BAYER Aspi[rin] Tablets dissolve so complet[ely] they leave no irritating p[ar]ticles. Get a box of [12] tablets or a bottl[e of] 24 or 100 at [any] drug store.

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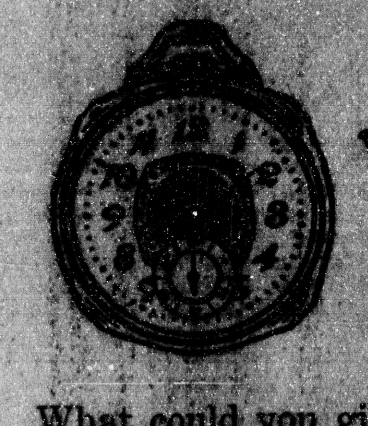
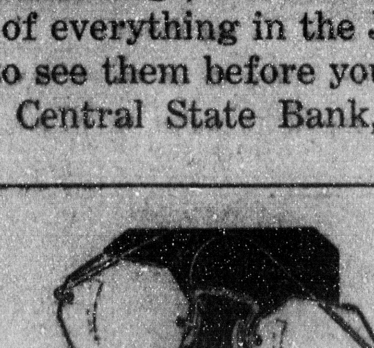


Diamonds
Watches, Clocks
Jewelry and
Leather Goods

What could you give for a Christmas gift that would be appreciated more than a Diamond Ring or any other kind of a Ring, a Brooch, Bar Pin, Watch Chain. A Bracelet or Strap Watch or even a real Pocket Watch. A Bill Fold Combination, Shaving Set, Belt Sets, Ladies Steer Hide Hand Bags, etc. Woods Jewelry and Optical Shop has a complete stock of everything in the Jewelry line at prices to suit every purse. Be sure to see them before you buy. Don't forget the location, first door north Central State Bank, McKinney.



A Correct Fitted Pair of Glasses Makes An Excellent Christmas Gift. Woods Jewelry And Optical Shop Has The Most Up-To-Date and Best Equipped Optical Parlors In Collin County. Dr. F. J. Woods, A Graduate Optometrist In Charge. Why Not Treat Your Eyes To a Real Correct Fitted Pair of Glasses And Make Them Happy for Christmas? Our Prices Are Right.

WATCH REPAIRING

You Cannot Find A Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repair Shop Better Equipped or More Skilled Watchmakers To Take Care of Your Needs in Watch, Clock or Jewelry Repairing. Every Job Strictly Guaranteed, and Our Prices Are As Low As It Is Possible To Do First Class and Dependable Work.

LONE STAR REPUBLIC BONNIE BLUE FLAG

In The Dallas News, Nov. 3, I read with interest on the editorial page what you had to say about Stephen F. Austin under the topic, "His Day at Last," and a letter from Albert Woldert, M. D., Tyler, Texas, on "Location of First Two Texas Missions." The above have prompted me to submit the following:

On Dec. 20, 1835, the Republic of Texas, in Congress assembled with Ira Ingram, speaker of the House of Representatives, Richard Ellis, president pro tem of the Senate, and Sam Houston, President, adopted a national flag to be denominated "the National Standard of Texas," the conformation of which shall be an azure ground, with a large golden star central.

On Jan. 25, 1839, there was approved while John M. Hansford was speaker of the House Representatives, David G. Burnett president of the Senate, and Mirabeau B. Lamar, President, another act amending the above act, which amendment, among other things, provides "the national arms of the Republic of Texas be, and the same is hereby declared to be a white star of five points on an azure ground encircled by an olive and live oak branch." "That the national great seal of this Republic shall, from and after the passage of this act, bear the arms of this nation as declared by the first section, and the letters 'Republic of Texas'."

"The National Flag of Texas shall consist of a blue perpendicular stripe of the width of one-third of the whole length of the flag with a white star of five points in the center thereof, and two horizontal stripes of equal breadth, the upper stripe white, the lower red of the length of two-thirds of the whole length of the flag."

Near the beginning of the Civil War, Harry McCarthy furnished 'Bonnie Blue Flag,' that became a song dear to the Confederate soldiers.

The contemplated celebration of the first centennial of Texas, March 2, 1936, and the advent of the blue eagle into our nation-life may call to the mind of many the origin of the flag of the Republic of Texas as mentioned above and the origin of the Bonnie Blue Flag.

The centennial celebration should not fail and it is barely possible that in this celebration the flag of the Republic of Texas might be desired to be displayed, hence the occasion of this communication.

GEORGE P. BROWN,
McKinney, Texas.

PROSTATE NEEDS CARE IN OLD AGE

COMPLICATION MAY FOLLOW IN LATER YEARS IF NOT CARED FOR

Dr. Iago Galdston, eminent newspaper writer on health subjects contributes this article on prostrate ailment in men:

The prostate is a glandular structure belonging to the sexual system of the male. Described roughly it is shaped somewhat like a chestnut. It is divided into lobes and surrounds the uretha or urinary passage leading from the bladder outward.

The gland secretes what is known as prostatic fluid. When subjected to disease, and also as the individual grows older, the prostate tends to become enlarged. Thereby it constricts or compresses the urethra, with the result that the individual finds it difficult to empty his bladder.

As a result urination is interfered with, waste matter is retained in the bladder and in more serious conditions is dammed back from the bladder through the ureters, the tubes leading from the kidneys to the bladder. This may lead to further complications. The kidneys may be injured. The elimination of urea and other waste substances may be interfered with, resulting in the retention of harmful waste products in the blood.

Occasionally, local treatment is effective. Massage of the prostate and other forms of local treatment by a qualified practitioner may at times prove helpful in reducing the swelling or enlargement of the prostate, alleviating the constriction of the urethra.

Before massage is applied, it is essential to rule out the possible presence of a malignant growth. At times, too the condition may be such that massage, far from reducing the swelling or enlargement of the prostate, may increase it.

Frequently, therefore, it becomes necessary to treat the condition surgically. An artifical opening into the bladder may be made as a temporary relief measure. Again, the prostate may require surgical removal.

Recently a new procedure has been developed. This treatment consists in the electrical coagulation of the prostate in the region through which the urethra passes.

Fidelis Matron's Sunday School class of the First ...

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Packing the School Lunch Box

Selection of the proper food for the school lunch box is only one of the problems that should be met; packing the lunch so that it will arrive in a palatable condition is another.

Preferably, each article of food should be separately wrapped in waxed paper, or the container may be lined with one sheet. All heavy articles should be packed in the bottom of the box. Milk should be sent in a bottle or jar. Such fruits as bananas, apples and oranges pack easily and arrive in good condition.

The box itself should be one that is easy to clean and convenient to carry. The collapsible tin box that folds when empty meets these conditions admirably. For substitutes, a square tin cracker box, or a small tin pail with holes punched in the side are satisfactory.

A covered basket is the next best, although it will need to be lined with paraffin paper to protect the food in varying weather.

The paper box is the least desirable. It is easily soiled, it absorbs odors quickly and it cannot be washed.

FAMILY DINING IN SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis entertained with a family dining at their home in Sherman on Sunday. The personnel of the lovely occasion included the members of Mr. Davis' family and also the members of Mrs. Davis' family. The guests were seated at one large table which was very artistically decorated. Three mirrors were placed along the large table, the center decoration being a hunting scene. Miniature ducks and geese seemingly had either end of the table a Christmas scene was depicted.

The menu consisted of wild goose, with very appetizing accessories, the dinner consisting of five courses. Place cards marked places for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch Sr., Edward Finch, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch Jr. and little daughter, Paula, Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Miss Carie Jean Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, Miss Dorajean Davis, Don Weaver Davis, all of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Nelson and daughter, May Ruth, of Dallas.

PERSONALS

L. E. Stewart is now able to be out and is frequently seen on our streets. He was very critically ill for several weeks some time ago but his host of friends are glad to note his recovery of health again. His father, Joel F. Stewart, was one of the early County Clerks of Collin county.

George R. Haley died last Sunday at Durant and was buried there the following day. His wife was formerly Miss Misa Pritchett, a sister of the wife of Rev. J. A. Old, formerly of McKinney, but now of Terrell. He is also survived by ten children. Rev. Mr. Old and wife attended the funeral and, en route back home, stopped briefly in McKinney to visit with friends.

A happy family dining was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Clary of Prosper Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Clary's birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour, which was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. C. I. Talkington and sons, Paul and Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bristow Bates and family of Dallas; Miss Allie Clary of Washington, D. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Talkington of McKinney.

W. H. Hamilton, one of the most zealous Masons in McKinney, attended the Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas several days last week. Mr. Hamilton is proud that his home county furnished the Texas Grand Master for the last year in the person of Judge Wallace Hughston. He stated that Capt. T. F. Hughston of Plano, father of the Grand Master, was the oldest Mason at the Grand Lodge meeting this year. He also stated that Tom A. Hughston, formerly of McKinney but now of Dallas also attended the Grand Lodge this year. He is a brother of the Grand Master.

T. H. Rutledge, who was 83 years old on September 11, this year, was in town Friday and gave our office a friendly visit. Mr. Rutledge lives with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Basham, on their farm near Lowery Crossing. Mr. Rutledge has lived in Collin county for about fifty-nine years. He formerly lived on his farm about four or five miles east of town, but some years ago, sold his two places in the country and bought a home and some vacant lots on East Greenville street, this city where he lived until the death of ...

PERSONALS

J. L. Duncan has moved to McKinney from the Bloomdale community.

The Isaac Crouch Funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

R. P. Jones and Roy Hoffman of this city spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. B. Jones.

Hon. Marion S. Church and wife of Dallas were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. John Church, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodner are spending a few days in South Texas on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Margaret Jo and John Robert, of Dallas, recently visited Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pruett, in this city.

Little Miss Nancy Moss, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlia J. Moss, is recuperating from an attack of the chicken pox.

Mrs. L. B. Eastham, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, all of Denison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eastham is this city Sunday.

Miss Tillie Kissner of Wylie, who has suffered for sometime with a broken toe had same amputated. The operation was successful and she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone have arrived in McKinney from the West Coast to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble.

Loy Loving and wife of Dallas were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Warden, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson.

Mrs. Delores Aucutt of this city was recently injured, when the car in which she was riding overturned near Muskogee, Okla. Those in the car with Mrs. Aucutt were Mrs. F. O. Babcock and daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Brigham. All the occupants received painful though not serious injuries. Mrs. Aucutt's hip was fractured.

Our good friend, R. M. Anderson, Route 2, Farmersville, was in McKinney Monday. He lives in the Verona community at the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Evans. He states that Judge G. R. Smith made an excellent address in the Verona Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mount of Van Alstyne, parents of Mrs. Ollie Moore of Melissa, recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Gibson county, Tennessee, in 1873, in the town where they were born, coming to Texas and to Van Alstyne in 1884 where they have since resided. Mr. Mount is 79 years old; Mrs. Mount, 75. They are the parents of ten children, eight of whom are still living.

W. L. Moore of Culleoka was a business visitor at the county seat. While here, he took occasion to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year and to take the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our papers. Each is a dollar paper, but by taking them both together he gets them a whole year for a combination rate of $1.50. Mr. Moore is a landowner and believes in making his living off his own place as nearly as possible.

J. B. McCabe, president of the Municipal Gas company, was in McKinney Thursday from Dallas. Mr. McCabe is a capable business man of large vision of service to the people of the various cities served by his important public utility. It would be difficult to get along without natural gas so McKinney thinks, after having used it for a number of years for fuel purposes. It is cheaper and more desirable in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfil M. Cox Jr. of Gilmer visited Mr. Cox's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, and family, in this city Thursday. The couple were married Thanksgiving, the announcement of which was made Wednesday, December 6. Both are well-known in McKinney where they have visited on numerous occasions. The bride was Miss Louise Marshall of Gilmer before her marriage. They will continue to reside in that city where Mr. Cox is associated with his father in business.

Dr. J. A. Old and wife of Terrell were guests at the Corner Cupboard, Mrs. Wade Biggers, proprietor. They were en route back home to Terrell after attending the funeral of their brother-in-law at Durant, Okla. He was the husband of one of Mrs. Old's sisters and was buried Monday. Dr. Old was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in McKinney for four years prior to going to Terrell. ...

Took Part In Recent Horse Show

Above are shown three McKinney young ladies, all well-known riders, who took part in the horse show, here during the sixteenth Collin County Free fair.

In top photo, is Miss Lura-Lee Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott, riding her own horse, "Dixie."

Lower right is Miss Poppy Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, on "Sand Man."

Lower left is Miss Shirley Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, riding "Bob White."

All of the above girls won prizes at the horse show.

The young people of the First Methodist church will enjoy a party and get-to-gether meeting at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds, hosts for the occasion, next Monday night, December 18. All young people of the church are cordially invited and urged to attend and are preparing for a splendid occasion in the home of their new pastor and wife.

Mrs. V. W. Britton of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. Macon Porter, residing at 1006 South Wilcox street, returning home Saturday. Mrs. Macon Porter accompanied her to Dallas.

Mrs. T. A. Pruett of Fort Worth, continues quite ill in that city. She is the mother of W. W. Pruett of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and attractive little daughter, Mary Frances, of Fort Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday in McKinney, guests of Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster, and family.

J. W. Gay is now the editor of the Wylie Herald. He will make a real newspaper out of the Herald, because he is a real newspaper man. Used to be at Ladonia and Wolfe City. These editors know him and are glad that he has the Wylie Herald. Miss Catherine Duncan will remain as local editor of the Herald.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be out, to the delight of her many friends.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. G. Gross of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, and husband, here for a few days.

Sonny Ellis, little son of Mrs. Zora Ellis, is improving Saturday after being ill for two or three days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Penn and Master W. K. Jr., visited the past week-end with relatives living at Calera, Okla.

Prof. O. E. Shaw and wife of Henryetta, Oklahoma, visited his sisters, Mrs. O. L. Hope, and Mrs. Effie Davis, both in McKinney, Thursday. They motored on out to Leonard to spend the night with his father, Thomas Shaw, an old settler living between Pike and Leonard. Prof. Shaw has been superintendent of public schools at Henryetta for several years.

Work began Monday on tearing down of the Methodist church at Anna. A new and modern structure will be built. The piano, pulpit, rugs and other articles will be stored at the Anna parsonage until the work is finished, while the seats will be stored in the back of the I. W. Hurst Barber shop. Grover Jones of Dallas has the contract for the building. Rev. Roy Patton is pastor at Anna.

Hamp Wysong, Melissa banker, was among the big crowd here that heard the patriotc address in McKinney Wednesday noon of Frederick Vining Fisher on the National Recovery administration. He said it was a great and very timely address. Hamp thinks that President Roosevelt should be enthusiastically backed up in the great program that he is putting over for the masses of the people.

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Ben W. Brown, a farmer and stockman of McLean, Gray county, West Texas, and daughter, Miss Beatrice, have been visiting his brother-in-law, A. D. Hope, the hardware and furniture merchant, and wife in McKinney. Mr. Hope's sister, Mrs. Otis Burrow, of Denton, was also here with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hope accompanied these visiting relatives Thursday to Pike and Leonard where they spent the day visiting other relatives living in those places. Mr. Brown made a good cotton crop this year after plowing up seventy acres of his crop in cooperation with the government's crop production plan. He reports good feed crops also in his part of West Texas.

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News From All Over Collin County

A singing school will begin here Monday night, December 11, conducted by Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferrell of Routh spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker.

Miss Margorie Holder spent the holidays in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jess Hansard and children of Lone Star spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Hansard.

Miss Protha Mae Whitaker spent Sunday with Miss Mary Margaret Button.

VERONA
Mrs. M. L. Stroup

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stroup and son, Karl Richard, have arrived from St. Louis to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womble of Nocona spent a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Womble.

Rev. Finn of Peoria, Illinois, closed a week's revival meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night. He was accompanied here by his wife and daughters.

Misses Hettie and Hattie and Effie Worley have been visiting friends here for a few days.

Prof. Marvin Harper attended the State Teachers convention at Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford of Dallas visited her brother, C. L. Stroup, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson and son, Fred, and Miss Lula Burton visited Mrs. M. L. Stroup Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tilley and children and Jesse Campbell of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Tilley and son, Donald Wayne.

Miss Loveta Beck of Barnett has been visiting Misses Goldie and Lena Fay King.

Rev. Ima FaArley of Altoga attended preaching here one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tranthem were visitors in Tioga recently.

Hon. Ben F. Gafford of Sherman has been elected president of the Grayson County Bar association. Mr. Gafford is the father of Mrs. P. D. Robason of this city, one of McKinney's well-known club women. Mr. Gafford is a prominent attorney of Sherman.

W. V. Cunningham, Box 704, Borger, Texas, has our thanks for $1.00 remittance to pay for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. He wants to get his old home county news. We thank him.

WILSON CHAPEL
Mrs. S. A. Eastham

Miss Jewell Smith who has been bedfast the past two weeks continues about the same.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funk was buried at Wilson Chapel cemetery Thursday. Rev. Ben Snyder of McKinney conducted the services.

Mrs. Simpson spent the past week with Mrs. Roy Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hulon have moved. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibbs of McKinney moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and children of Bishop visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Renfro, recently.

Those who visited Miss Jewell Smith the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, and son of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer Thomas and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas of Lowery Crossing, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Linderman of Enloe, Mrs. Emmitt Hones and children, Miss Maggie Thomas and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison and children, Bill Thomas, Tommie Hulon of Viney Grove were visitors of this community Sunday.

Mrs. Nova Enge and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rosa Enge.

Miss Maggie and Gladys Thomas were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bridgefarmer visited with relatives in McKinney recently.

NEATHERY
Miss Lucille McMurray

The honor roll in the Neathery school is as follows: first grade—Vivian Middleton; second grade—J. L. Edwards; third grade—Vivian Edge; fourth grade—E. C. Edge and Leslie Earl Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Logan of this community visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jennings of Farmersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Edwards and family visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rodgers and family visited her parents in Randolph Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery visited their daughter, Willie Jim Montgomery, in McKinney Saturday. Willie Jim is living with her grandmother, Mrs. Tollet, 108 Waddill street, McKinney.

We have some new slides, a new ball bat and mit and volley ball at our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Carley spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarmic, of Brushy.

There will be a weiner roast on the school lawn Friday night, December 8. Everybody come.

Mrs. Frank Hood's parents visited them during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson visited school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery Wednesday night.

NEVADA
Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis spent Thanksgiving in Bonham with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis were shopping in Dallas Tuesday.

Granville Stinebaugh, who is in school at Waco, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinebaugh.

Mrs. C. B. Kirby visited in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pool had business in Verona last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kirby of Dallas were visiting in Nevada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gay of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Huston Gay of Dallas visited Mrs. Lou Gay last Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Joe Eubank, entertained the Methodist Home Missionary society last Monday with a pretty party. It was quite an enjoyable affair. Twenty-four members and three guests present. The hostess, Mrs. Kirby, and Mrs. Eubanks entertained the guests later serving delightful refreshments. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Will Smith drew lovely birthday gifts from the birthday bag.

Misse Etta Robason and Ruth Preddy attended the Teacher's meeting in Austin last week-end.

Mrs. Geo. Pool, Jr., mother, Mrs. Germany and sister, Martha Kate, of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and daughters, Virginia and Billie, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo are rejoicing over a baby girl born Nov. 24. She has been named Carylon Jeane.

Mrs. Susie Hale spent Wednesday night with her son, Ollo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacon James had 6 o'clock dinner Thursday honoring Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, and wife, Nick Hood, county assessor, Dr. William and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Nevada.

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. Duland Scott.

Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close have returned home from Mineral Wells where they spent several days visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Drury.

Floyd Hitchcock has returned home from Anson, Texas.

Rev. R. L. Patton and wife of Anna were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson Wednesday evening and attended the league social in the Frisby pasture that night.

Mrs. A. L. Priest spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway at Melissa.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivy included Misses Pauline and Lizzie Highes and Sue Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Gould of McKinney.

Cecil Snellgrove formerly of Buckner Orphans' home is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Close of Oklahoma City were week-end guests of W. and W. L. Close and families.

Wilbur Thompson of McKinney spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson.

Patricia Yvonne, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Watson, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watson, near Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Webb of Lowery Crossing.

Miss Alma Giles returned to her school at Climax Monday after spending Sunday with her father, W. T. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson accompanied Mrs. W. B. Dodson and little son, Jack, to their home in Telico, Ellis county, and were guests of their parents.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son, Carl, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Lacy and children of Altoga.

W. D. Thompson hasn't been feeling so well the past several days.

Mrs. T. L. Anderson has been confined to her room with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nichols of Celina spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Robeson have returned to their home at Pampa, Gray county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth, and Rev. R. L. Patton visited Mrs. Dow Wilmeth and baby son and Mrs. J. F. Chandler, patients in the City hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Neal and daughter, Charlsey, of Princeton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson.

Miss Mary Allen has accepted a position with Phillips-Taylor store in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris were guests of relatives in Commerce Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden and family were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Redden and sons, Mrs. Jettie Craft, Mrs. Eugene Redding of Dallas, J. M. Stevens, Willie Lee Stevens, Amos Littrell, George Littrell, Cecil Watson, Lee Bourland and Miss Leta Mae Bourland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robison and son, Arthur Lee, and Miss Lois Robison of Prosper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison.

Miss Bernice Chandler attended a music recital by Agnes Weeks at McFarlin auditorium, S. M. U., Dallas, Tuesday evening, November 21. Miss Chandler is a former pupil of Miss Weeks who taught at Southwestern university, Georgetown, Texas.

Mrs. John F. Chandler and daughter, Bernice, attended the P.-T. A. convention in Sherman last week. Mrs. Chandler is president of the local organization and Miss Chandler went as a delegate from Chambersville, P.-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Scott of McKinney spent Friday night and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Haynes, and family.

Miss Helen Dunlap, home agent, gave a screening demonstration at the home of Mrs. B. C. Thompson Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Juanita Allen and Bill Cantrell attended the pounding given Rev. Roy L. Patton and wife at Melissa Thursday night.

Miss Ruth White spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close included Rev. and Mrs. Roy L. Patto nand daughter, Ava Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children, Ouida and Charles Drury, of Anna.

Winifred Watson has been suffering with carbuncles on his neck.

The Chambersville League met in Mr. Frisby's pasture Wednesday night, November 22, and enjoyed a social. Games were played and as a climax there was a weiner and marsh mallow toasting. There were about fifty-six present ... being Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Patton. [illegible]

evening. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion and wish the honoree many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and family have the deepest sympathy in the death of their brother and uncle, R. A. Dickerson, of Allen.

Dodson Bros. gin, J. S. Dodson, manager, has ginned around 1000 bales of cotton this season. R. L. Hume and W. S. Anderson are his efficient firemen and gin stand men, having these positions several years.

There was an unusually large attendance to hear Rev. Roy L. Patton Sunday morning and evening at Rev. Patton's home for his initial sermon was a definite aim bringing a strong, forceful message that was well received. Rev. Patton was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Ava Lee.

Mrs. John F. Chandler fell from a step ladder while hanging a curtain at her home Saturday afternoon and sustained serious injuries. She was rushed to McKinney hospital where it was found that both bones in her left leg were broken just below the knee. The injured member was placed in a cast and she was brought to her home Monday in the ambulance, Glen Massie driving. The many friends of Mrs. Chandler here and elsewhere regret this unfortunate accident, Mrs. Chandler being one of our most prominent women and leaders, taking active part in both church and school work, being at present president of the P.-T. A. and will be missed during this enforced absence, but has the best wishes of everyone for an early recovery.

At the meeting of the Christian Board of Education held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, in the church the following members were present: Supt. Clarence Cox, Rev. L. Patton, Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Miss Bee Littrell and B. C. Thompson. Rev. Patton presided, Mrs. J. R. Frisby was elected secretary of the board; Miss Virginia Priest was elected secretary-treasurer of Sunday school.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby was elected chairman of Board of Stewards; Mrs. M. K. Drury, secretary-treasurer; John Haynes and Roy Reeves contribution collectors and ushers; Mrs. B. C. Thompson, pianist; Supt. Cox choir leader; Mrs. Frisby, church reporter.

L. A. S. MEETS

The L. A. S. met Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, with ten members present and Mesdames John W. Gibson and Ellen Goodnight as guests. In the absence of the appointed leader, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock led the Bible study, using for her subject, the Thanksgiving ... Opening song, "America" was sung by Mrs. R. L. Hume with Mrs. B. C. Thompson at the piano. Psalms 106 read by Mrs. ... Jordan.

Prayer: Mrs. Wilifred W...

Reading, "Harvest Hy...", Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

"The First Thanksgiving," R. L. Hume.

"Our Fathers," Mrs. Hitch...

Closing song, "America, the Beautiful," prayer in unison.

Mrs. Hume leader for ... meeting, December 11.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby, assisted by Wanda Jordan, served de... fruit to ten members and visitors.

Walter W. Moss, manager of the Collin County Motor company; Howard Franklin, ... George and Homer W. W... were in Dallas Thursday, attending a school on the 1934 Ford.

Read all the ads.

MILLWOOD
Miss Johnnie Boyce

Curley Morris of Nevada was a guest of Miss Gladys Feagin Friday.

Tillman Boyce of Dallas visited his home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ratcliff and son, Curtis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Massie attended prayer meeting at Millwood Sunday night.

Miss Iva Steward spent Sunday with Miss Stella Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers spent Sunday in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Feagin were visiting in Garland Sunday afternoon.

Windle Williams was a guest of Miss Iva Stewart Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Boyce is visiting in Whitewright this week.

Msses Audry and Leola Preston visited Misses Oleta and Joe Dennard Sunday.

Jap Lack of Clearlake visited Miss Johnnie Boyce Thursday.

Lester Ellenburg visited Miss Mary Boyce Thursday.

Ted Ellenburg and Jes Rose were in Millwood Sunday.

Freeman Feagin was a Sunday night guest of Miss Marie Bailey.

Buddie Lusk visited Miss Willie Huffman Sunday.

Everyone was glad to see the rain Friday night.

Mr. Bullock, who is on the sick list, is improving.

WESTON
Miss Leota Stiles

Sunday guests of Misses Gladys and Ruby Perry were Misses Wanda Cave and Cora Lou Hobson.

Misses Oma and Jimmie Frair spent Sunday with Miss Lorine Marks.

Miss Irene Dunefan spent the holidays with her parents at Lebanon.

Uncle Johnnie Howell of McKinney spent the week with his son, Lee Howell.

Mike Watson and son of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Hurst Thursday.

Mrs. Thelma Betty is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry Cave spent Sunday with Dee Cave and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stiles, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Frair spent the holidays in Pilot Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates and son of Foncine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speck.

Misses Pauline and Lorine Speck of Celina spent Sunday with Miss Marie Gracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rigsby and children were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. Cook of Gunter was present at singing Wednesday night.

Happy Christmas Holidays Are Here Again

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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

ROUTH
Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams visited the former's sister, Mrs. Dan White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith have a bg baby boy stopping with them, named Donnel Mueral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nix and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray and a daughter.

Owen Randles, Voyn White, J. W. Miller visited Mrs. Maude Harrington of Achilee, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Miss Chola Press spent Sunday with Miss Inez Randles.

Mrs. Juanita Randles of Viney Grove spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mrs. Maude Harrington of Achilee, Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Randles, and family. Owen Randles and sisters, Inez and Asalee, took them home Friday evening and stayed until Sunday.

The Thanksgiving program given at the school house Thursday evening was well attended by other pupils and patrons and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and children spent Sunday with Hardie Nitcholas and family.

ANNA
Miss Lula Estep

Mrs. H. G. Giles and daughters, Betty and Peggy, spent the holidays during Thanksgiving at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, and sisters, Misses Jessie and Ruth, at Dallas.

Miss Lorraine Shirley, teacher at T. C. U., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Fred Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones of Dallas were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cadenhead, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson and son, Jack, of Haskell, and Miss Velma Giles of Princeton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles Thanksgiving day.

Miss Bo Peep Wilson of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. E. O. Slaughter, and family Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. John Goforth continues to be rather ill at this writing.

Ray Hurst and little son, Thomas, of Sherman, were the dinner guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurst, Thanksgiving.

Misses Polly Richardson of Wetunka, Oklahoma, and Dora Smith of Dallas visited Miss Lula Estep Sunday.

School work was resumed again Monday after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ray Whaley who is attending school in Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree, during the holidays.

Misses Lottie and Jessie Powell and Earl Powell of Dallas were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ell Cox of Dallas spent Thanksgiving day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCarley of Dallas visited Mrs. Cordie Ivy and Dick Griffin Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Ford has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mabel, who submitted to an appendicitis operation in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Massie and two children of Arlington visited their husband and father, here, who is in charge of the Sinclair filling station on the highway.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep Thanksgiving were: Mrs. J. A. Kisler and three children, Mrs. J. N. Rosenthal and daughter, Joan, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and little son of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children spent the day Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon, at Elmont.

HEARD'S RANCH
Mrs. John Bandy

Miss Ina Smith of Celina spent the week-end with Miss Gladys Poston.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Berghauser and daughter, Opal, were Miss Elsie Gambrell, Mrs. Mildred Coffee and Miss Wanda Berghauser of McKinney.

Miss Opal Horton spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Delia McMinn, of Durant, Oklahoma.

Harold Ray Jenkins who has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital the past week was able to be brought home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darling of Wilson Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bandy visited Grandmother Bandy of McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lisbon of Princeton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bates of Climax spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family.

Mrs. Dudley Hall and children and Grandmother Hall of Anna visited Mrs. T. J. Gambrell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mansfield and son, Wyman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carman and son, Harold, Sunday.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
Mrs. Henry Thomas

M. J. Love and wife and Mrs. Gearvan Love visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hartsell Thursday.

Paul and Oncus Self and Mr. Lewis of Frisco, Oscar Morrison and family, Mrs. Levie Bass and children of Bishop, Mrs. Walker all visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas recently.

Mrs. Charlie Reecer spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Gilbert.

Mrs. Stella Graves of Melissa, Mrs. Benitt Capps spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Henry Morrison and family visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Morrison at McKinney recently.

Miss Dallia Murray entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Mrs. Tommie Curtis and daughter, Miss Wanda Bell, shopped in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Walker spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Watkins, of Altoga.

Miss Alta Gentle of Altoga spent the past week with Miss Alma Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lismon visited at Blue Ridge recently.

Clyde Murray visited his sister and family, Mrs. Birdie Atkins, of near Celina the latter part of the week.

Miss Alma Walker and mother spent RFriday with Mrs. Sullivan of Womble.

Mrs. M. J. Love and children of Bomar's Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Love of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrison and family of Verona visited his brother and family Sunday.

Chester McGraw and family visited at White Rock recently.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1
Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Dee Sumners and family of near Melissa attended church here Sunday night.

Lester Standridge and wife attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Lois Gunter visited her sister, Mrs. Green Swindle, of McKinney Saturday night.

Several in this community enjoyed turkey dinners Thanksgiving day.

There will be a Christmas tree at Dunn Memorial church Saturday night before Christmas.

Fred Bates and Jim Bob Hendrix of New Hope spent Saturday night with Winston Bomar.

Mrs. Roscoe Wallace gave a Thanksgiving party at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. McMurray, Tuesday evening, November 28. Thanksgiving diversions and "42" were enjoyed. Prizes were given Mrs. Clarence Reed, high score for ladies and Roscoe Wallace, high for men. The guests were favored with several readings by little Miss Wanda Lynn Reed. Hot chocolate and cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McMurray and family spent Sunday at Murphy and attended fourth Sunday singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wallace attended a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson Thanksgiving day.

LUCAS
By Tressye Spurgin

The Rev. LeRoy Massengale of Leonard, Texas, made a splendid talk here for the Thanksgiving service.

Bro. and Mrs. Granville Walker of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving visiting here.

Doris Jean Graham of Forest Grove has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

Misses Mozelle Proffitt, Ethel Mae Jones, Mildred Jones of Renner spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Stewart Jernigan is spending the week-end in Denton.

Miss Loleita Coffey is spending the week-end with homefolks of Whitewright.

Mrs. Zeleva Stratton visited her sister, Mrs. Grave Love, of Dallas, Friday.

The Culleoka basketball team of boys and girls came down and played our boys and girls Friday. Both games were in Culleoka's favor.

Mrs. W. M. Anderson, Mrs. R. P. Spurgin and Tressye Spurgin attended the funeral of Malcolm Cook Wednesday.

The Independent basketball boys have organized their teams as follows: Dub Goforth, manager; Norman Pharr, captain; C. C. Chaddock, sub-captain; Frank Goforth, business manager; Roy Lee Lewis, Shorty Wiser, Judge Wiser, Forest Gaines. Anyone wishing to match games with them may call W. D. Morrow for information. Open to playing any team in the county any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Spurgin and Tressye Spurgin visited Mrs. Delbert Menir Sunday afternoon. She is a patient in the City hospital, at McKinney.

Miss Bessie Sneed made a splendid talk at C. E. Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Sneed and daughters, Misses Vera and Eunice, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Robstown with Fred and Hugh B. Sneed.

Norman Pharr, Winston Morrow, Louis Erwin Cook and Alice Russell visited Marie Pharr of Dallas Sunday afternoon.

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NEW HOPE
Mrs. J. L. Hudson

Mrs. T. J. Harris and son were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lynn Bomar, of McKinney recently.

Leonard Allen and Bud Davidson were guests of Lloyd Hudson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury of Altoga visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Davis and family visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Princeton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blassingame were Princeton visitors lately.

Jim Hudson and family of Blue Ridge spent Thanksgiving with Lloyd Hudson and family.

Dock Nichols and family have moved to McKinney.

W. M. Allen and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Mrs. H. G. Hudson is visiting her son, Will Allen, at McKinney.

Doris and Joyce Drake spent the week-end at home. Miss Marie Kinser of Sherman came home with them to spend the week-end.

Miss Seig Hendrick underwent an operation. Her many friends hope she will soon be back home.

Mr. McNeme and children, Miss Mildred, Junior and Viron, visited in Mineral Wells the past week.

Mrs. T. J. Harris was a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Hudson Sunday night.

John Hudson was a guest of Lloyd Hudson and family Sunday.

Miss Exa Edwards spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, of Westminster.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school.

LOVEJOY
Miss Roby Nelson

Mrs. S. W. Chaney is on the sick list.

Little Cecil Bolen is recovering from diphtheria.

William Dudley Kerby has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Watkins have returned to their home here after spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Russell, of Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Snider and children of McKinney visited Mrs. Snider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nelson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Killian and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Killian of Clearlake, Thanksgiving.

Misses Mildred and Bernice Shanks, Freddie Pullen and Lola Fletcher, all of Higgins, spent Thanksgiving in our community.

Mrs. Self and Mr. and Mr.s Weldon Brooks of near McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brooks and family.

Mrs. Frankie Wright and children and Miss Wright of Mt. Olive were the week-end guests of Mesdimes Durham and Reeder.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Craget of Branch were visiting in our community recently.

Homer Nelson and little son, B. G., of Branch, were visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson, last Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Phelps and son, Luther, have moved to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Killian and sons, went to Dallas to see Santa Claus last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Stiff of Melissa visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Maude Chaney, and husband Sunday.

Truman Moore has returned to his home in South Texas after a week's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walls and Mrs. Alice Cotter of Dallas spent the holidays with their sister and daughter, Mrs. B. Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd and children of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chaney.

Mrs. O. B. Watson and daughters spent Sunday with relatives in the Bishop community.

Mrs. Jess Willis visited in McKinney one day last week.

Several families have killed and canned beeves this last week.

Fred Petway, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barry.

Several from this place attended the Thanksgiving program at Mt. Olive last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hartman and son, Phil, have East Texas relatives visiting them this week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Sherrell visited relatives at Leonard last Thursday.

Mrs. Bedell of Murphy is visiting her son and family, R. T. Bedell.

Billy, Dorothy and Hershel Fraze visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolen, of Higgins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Strickland had visitors from Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartline and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strickland and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White and family of Blythe's Chapel visited Mrs. White's brother, V. B. Taylor, and family Thanksgiving.

Rev. A. H. Snider filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. J. Ben Snider will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

The home of Sol Strickland caught on fire Saturday night. The flames were extinguished before they did any damage.

Shorty Talyor who is attending school at Renner visited home folks this week-end.

Mrs. Alma Erickson visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Phelps, of McKinney Tuesday.

A Thanksgiving program was rendered at the Christian church last Thursday night.

Ralph Boyd Bedell who is attending college at Arlington visited his parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell, and Vivian, during the holidays.

Gene Erickson of near Allen was in our community a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell visited in Murphy one day last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Drake is ill.

Dr. Erwin of McKinney made a professional call in our community Friday.

A two act drama, "The Winning Widow" will be presented at Lovejoy school next Friday night, December 8. Characters are as follows: Reginald Wright of the Philadelphia Wrights, Ray Acosta; Harry Deare of Boston, Jack Kerby; Mrs. Elizabeth Snowden, her widowed daughter, Georgia Martin; Kitty Snowden, her younger daughter, Marie Barry; Bess Warner, the maid, Juanita Gay; The proceeds will go to buy playground equipment. Everyone is cordially invited.

BLOOMDALE
Mrs. C. L. Weeks

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard and family attended church at Rhea Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Francis of Dallas spent Tuesday wit hher parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franklin, here.

E. M. Moffitt of Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. J. W. Scott of McKinney were guests of J. W. Scott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard and little son of Celina spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard and son, Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and family visited in Oklahoma and Denison Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Howard of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Argile Leigh of Walnut Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leigh and little daughter, Helen.

Misses Fannie Beard and Velma Dickerson of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Snodgrass and little son, Carl Dee, of Dallas, have returned home from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family of near Walnut Grove and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donihoo and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dugger and family in Climax Sunday.

The honor roll for Bloomdale school last months is as follows:

Fifth grade—V. C. Norris.

Sixth grade—Ruby Nell Harlin.

Seventh grade—Johnnie Mae Freeman.

Eighth grade—Edith Mae Mobly.

Prof. Mosely, our principal has been ill for a week or two but is now able to be teaching. His sister, Miss Jean, taught in his

The school and Viney Grove had a basketball game Friday, the boys losing 11-28 and the girls 9-11.

Dr. Davis ,our county health physician, gave the serum for diphtheria to about thirty-five pupils in our schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman and daughter. Beatrice, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mann.

School was dismissed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Activities were resumed again Monday.

Miss Eddie Mae Kirkland spent Thanksgiving with her sister in Dallas.

Prof. Wendell Mosely attended the State Teachers association in Austin during the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Faulkner is guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Horn and family here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crim and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and family, all of near Walnut Grove.

By reading the advertisements daily you can save money.

PIKE
Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darris and little daughter, Mary Nell, are visiting relatives at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey and children visited in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. Jones and son, Bill, have been sick for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and Leon Henderson attended the play at Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Elzie Jones, Wilson Pinkerton, Llewellyn McGuffey, Woodrow Cambron all attended a ball game at Greenville Thanksgiving day.

Asalee Neal was a guest of Loretta McGuffey Sunday.

Glendon and Bobbie Barnes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes, have had the measles the past week.

Bernie Carroll underwent a serious operation at Greenville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Etheridge of Blue Ridge visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett and Willie Journagan were business visitors at McKinney one day last week.

Mrs. C. M. Bryan, wife of City Commissioner Bryan, has been ill a few days, suffering from an appendicitis attack. However her condition is improved today.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OLA ISBELL, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ola Isbell, deceased, late of Collin County, Texas, by J. F. Harrington, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of November, 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1933.

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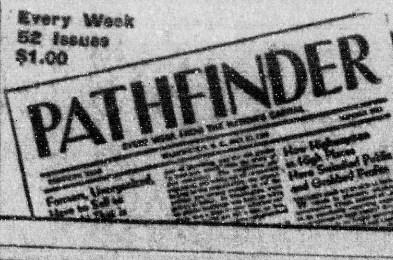

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TEXAS MASONS HOLD 98TH MEET OF GRAND LODGE

Judge Wallace Hughston and wife were both in Waco during the Ninety-Eighth communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in Grand Lodge Temple, that city, which opened Tuesday morning, December 5, and closed Thursday. Judge Hughston presided as Grand Master. His administration was a notably successful one.

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Col. T. F. Hughston Present.

The official address of the grand master and introduction of Masons who had been members for more than forty years followed. Among these was Col. T. F. Hughston, 92, of Plano, father of the present grand master, a member of Plano lodge. He has been a Mason in good standing for sixty-eight years, having joined the lodge and paid for his initiation with Confederate money in May, 1865, at Alpine, Ala. Mr. Hughston was present a year ago and witnessed the installation of his son as grand master and rejoices to have lived through the year to see the same son preside over the grand lodge.

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon Gabe P. Allen of Dallas, the newly appointed grand orator to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. S. Davis, who was unable to attend grand lodge, delivered his official address.

Mr. Allen took as his theme for his address, in short, the program of Masonary, beginning with the words, brotherly love, truth and charity. He then cited the constructive program of the grand lodge of Texas, going down the Masonic pathway, referring to the work of the Masonic home and school, the home for aged Masons, the Eastern Star home ,the hospital for crippled children, the Scottish Rite dormitory for daughters of Master Masons at Austin, the gavel club at Kerrville and the educational program of the grand lodge conducted by a special committee for that purpose.

He eulogized the great work of Masons and refused to believe the old, old and too often repeated story "that Masonary is not what it used to be." In this presentation of that feature of his address, he convinced the 600 Masons who heard his remarks that there has been no backward step, thus far, in the progress of the Masonic fraternity.

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Hear of "Unknown Mason."

The grand orator's address was followed by one delivered by Carl H. Claudy, executive secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States of Washington. Mr. Claudy is attending the grand lodge by special invitation from Grand Master Hughston.

His address had to do with the subject of "The Unknown Mason," purely original by the speaker, he having made a composite photograph of some 150 Masons and built his address around the characteristics of the Mason as expressed in the features. He was roundly applauded and his address as well as that of the grand orator was ordered printed in the grand lodge proceedings.

Mr. Claudy's address was followed by one delivered by Grand Master W. D. Haas Jr., of Louisiana. The Louisiana grand master was accompanied to the Texas grand lodge by Past Grand Master E. E. Sykes and Leon S. Haas of Louisiana. These two distinguished visitors also addressed the grand lodge.

Another distinguished visitor to the grand lodge is Right Worshipful Walter R. Krause of Philadelphia. Mr. Krause was a committee of one appointed by the Pennsylvania grand lodge two years ago to entertain the two Texas representatives to the 200th anniversary celebration of Masonary in the Quaker state. The Texas representatives were two past grand masters, Judge Hiram F. Lively of Dallas and Judge Alva Bryan of Waco. At the time of the visitation Judge Bryan was a deputy grand master under Grand Master James W. McClendon.

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Pledge Roosevelt Support.

The grand lodge adopted a motion by Past Grand Master Frank C. Jones of Houston directing the grand secretary, W. B. Pearson, to send a telegram to President Roosevelt, without any political significance, pledging the loyalty of Texas Masons to all his laudable undertakings.

James J. Gallaher, grand treasurer of Marlin, brought special greetings and a message of brotherly love to the grand lodge from Past Grand Master W. Lee Moore of Wichita Falls, now ill at Marlin. A message of sympathy and love will be returned to Past Grand Master Moore.

One of the most important and interesting reports brought before the grand lodge on its opening day was the report of Past Grand Master Sam P. Cochran on his visit to the dedication of the London peace memorial during the present year as the official representative of the grand lodge of Texas and Grand Master Hughston. Grand Master Hughston appointed two representatives in the persons of Past Grand Master A. A. Ross and Mr. Cochran. Dr. Ross could not attend. Mr. Cochran made the trip at his own expense and at no cost whatever to the grand lodge of Texas.

Seeks Texas Governorship

LIEUT. GOV. EDGAR E. WITT

WITT SEEKING GOVERNORSHIP; STATES VIEWS

WACO MAN REVIEWS HIS PUBLIC CAREER

Submission of the question of repeal of state-wide prohibition is advocated by Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt of Waco, who has announced his candidacy for governor. This should be done, he thinks, at the earliest possible moment.

Partisanship and factionalism have been hampering governmental activities in Texas too much, Witt said. The dole method of relief is condemned by Witt as a plan that affords no permanent relief, but ruins morale and character.

Witt's formal announcement follows:

"The people of Texas have done much for me, and I am extremely grateful. By their patriotism and self-sacrifice, they have provided a public school system by which I benefited, and the University of Texas, where I graduated. The voters of the thirteenth senatorial district elected me to the state senate in December, 1918, before I returned from military service. They continued to return me to the senate until the people of the whole state elected me lieutenant governor in 1930. I was re-elected Lieutenant governor in 1932 by the largest vote ever received by a candidate for office in Texas. Why should I not be truly grateful?

W. S. COOKE OF FORT WORTH GRAND MASTER

SUCCEEDS McKINNEY MAN AS HEAD TEXAS MASONRY

W. S. Cooke of Fort Worth, successor of Judge Wallace Hughston, was installed as Grand Master of Texas Masons at the Ninety-Eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, at Waco, last week. The other officers installed were: John H. Crooker, Houston, deputy grand master; W. Marcus Weatherred, Coleman, grand senior warden; Galloway Calhoun, Tyler, grand junior warden; J. J. Gallaher, Marlin, grand treasurer; W. B. Pearson, Waco, grand secretary.

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Appointive Officers.

Appointive officers are J. O. Guleke, Amarillo, grand orator; Dr. Frank P. Culver, Fort Worth, grand chaplain; H. M. Marks Jr, Fort Worth, grand marshal; John H Freeman, Houston, grand senior deacon; John Yantis, Brownwood, grand junior deacon; J. E. Stringfellow, Waco, grand senior steward; Leo Hart, Gilmer, grand junior steward; H. M. Brown, Celina, grand pursuivant; J. E. McCarroll, Fort Worth, grand tiler. Elmer Renfro of Fort Worth was elected treasurer of the Masonic Home and School; Lonnie Irvin, San Antonio, member of the committee on work ,and Mike H. Thomas, member board of directors Masonic Home and School.

Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church, at Terrell, but formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, here in McKinney, was the retiring Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge.

Billy Glen Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Leland, street, who suffered a severe leg injury in the All-Star-McKinney High Lions game Friday night was slightly improved Saturday. Thompson, who started the game at center for the Lions, was hurt in the second quarter as he tackled one of the All-Star backs near the sidelines. An X-ray picture of the injured leg taken Saturday morning showed no broken bones, and he is hoping to soon be rid of the crutches, which his injury has forced him to use.

Mrs. W. T. Beverley of Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Newsome.

DEATH CLAIMS SWEET LITTLE 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

On Thursday night, December 7, at 11 o'clock, Leta Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, passed out of this life at the home of her parents, 401 South Benge street, after an illness of only about forty-eight hours of diphtheria. The child took seriously ill December 5, and her condition was critical until the hour of her death.

Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Mary Watus, and one brother, L. W., to mourn her going away. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. C. Horn and Mrs. A. L. Snider, all of this city.

The child was born January 8, 1929, being at the time of her death 4 years, 10 months and 28 days old.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, after an earnest prayer by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, the friends and family made their way to Forest Grave, where, after a brief sympathetic talk by Rev. A. H. Snider, Christian minister of this city, and cousin of the bereaved family, the little body was laid to rest beneath a bank of beautiful flowers. These flowers not only expressed the sympathy of their givers but of the pure and sinless life of the one whose little body rested beneath them.

PROGRAM RURAL SANITATION STARTING OFF

A program of rural sanitation, with the supervision and labor furnished by the Civil Works Administration, will be started in Collin county within a few days as soon as the projects can be secured.

Designed primarily as a preventative of disease, the project will include construction of sanitary toilets at rural schools, churches and homes and in drainage and water treatment for prevention of breeding of mosquitoes. All materials are to be furnished by those to be benefited.

It is desired to reach the schools and churches particularly as an example to the community of what can be done with so little cost for materials.

Work at private homes will be done at the request of the individuals concerned. Every type of toilet will be fly and waterproof to prevent spread of typhoid and other preventable diseases.

The sanitary program will be of benefit to the community, to the property owners and to the residents. There will be a survey crew of ten in the county to make a house to house canvass, to have questionaires prepared by the State Health Department filled out.

Mr. T. M. Staples, supervisor of sanitation and drainage in Collin county under direction of Dr. R. L. Davis, county health officer, urges cooperation in this project and asks those interested to communicate promptly with him at the Welfare and Re-Employment headquarters in McKinney in order that the work may be started immediately.

All the needed labor is furnished by the Federal government from the Civil Works administration rolls. It thus helps to solve the unemployment problem as well as affords better protection for the public health.

MISS LUCILLE TINSLEY BRIDE OF JOHN JINKS

The marriage of Miss Lucille Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tinsley, and John Jinks of Plano, was solemnized Sunday morning, December 10, in the South Wilcox Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. F. Lamar McGown, officiating.

The bride, an attractive and cultured young lady, was becoming in an early spring frock of blue and white, with blue accessories. Her flowers were arranged in a shoulder corsage. She is a popular young lady, being reared and educated in the McKinney schools. She graduated from Boyd High school and also attended the N. T. S. T. C., in Denton. She has a wide circle of friends in the city.

The groom is an ambitious young man, likewise having a multitude of friends. He holds a responsible position in Dallas but makes his home in Plano where he and his bride will continue to reside. The happy couple have the best wishes of a multitude of friends here and elsewhere upon their marriage.

Only members of the immediate families of the couple, and intimate friends, attended the ceremony as follows: Mrs. J. W. Tinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tinsley, Miss Virginia Tinsley, Mrs. Jimmie Tinsley of Bryan, Miss Jinks of Dallas and Miss Susye Holloman.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Box 45, Huntsville, Texas, sends $1.25 to renew his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance. Dr. Smotherman lived at McKinney for many years. He is now veterinary surgeon for the State penitentiary system farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lugenbeel of Hiawatha, Kansas, are here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper. Mr. Lugenbeel is a prominent farmer and stockman. They will be here about 10 days.

Mrs. W. L. Watkins Observes Happy Birthday Sunday

Sunday was a happy day for Mrs. W. L. (Lloyd) Watkins, residing on South Chestnut street in this city. The occasion was her birthday. Relatives and friends started gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins early Sunday morning, spending the day in a most enjoyable manner, with a big dinner at noon.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Pickett) Smith and daughters, Ina, Maudine, Mildred and Doris Fern; Mr. and Mrs. John Furr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and children, Rev. Boland, Baptist minister; Mrs. Ward and daughter, Miss Sadie, all of the Rhea Mills community; Mrs. Townsley, a neighbor; Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryant and two sons, Summa and Lewis Bryant, and Prof. W. S. Smith and wife, of McKinney.

FORMER GRAYSON COUNTY MAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Word has been received by relatives in Van Alstyne telling of the death of Herschell Melton, aged about 45, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jay of that South Grayson city. Mr. Melton was burned to death when his home at O'Brien, Haskell county, was destroyed by fire. It is believed he ran back into the burning building for something and was engulfed in the flames. He had escaped unscathed when the fire broke out. His wife and seven months old baby were uninjured. He is also survived by a son and a daughter, both of whom are attending Abilene Christian college, at Abilene, in addition to relatives at Howe, Sherman and Van Alstyne. He formerly resided in the latter city.

West Collin Family Raise And Save Living

W. P. (Pickett) Smith, wife and daughters, Ina, Maudine, Mildred and Doris Fern, of the Rhea Mills community, were in McKinney Sunday visiting friends. Mr. Smith is one of Collin county's successful farmers, who believes in diversifying. He has already killed several big porkers and has them stored for winter use. He and Mrs. Smith have a steam pressure canner with which they put up garden and fruit products by the hundreds of cans. They believe in living at home.

Mr. Smith hands us a dollar to set up his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette a year in advance. He says his family has been a reader of our paper since it first started publication. His father, the late R. T. Smith, was a subscriber and there are at least five or six children and grandchildren who are now readers of our paper. We appreciate the patronage of the Smith family. In fact, we could not get along without their splendid friends and patrons.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(December 10, 1908.)

Dr. Searce Taylor of the Panama Canal Zone is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, in McKinney for a few days.

Col. E. K. Rudolph has accepted a place on the staff of the Daily Courier-Gazette. He was formerly a typesetter on the McKinney Enquirer and also the McKinney Advocate, both of which papers are now susepnded.

U. P. Clardy, superintendent of the Poultry Show, states that the building will be lighted and will keep open until 10:00 o'clock tonight. The public is invited. This is the second day of the show. Many fine birds are on exhibition.

Stella Lewis, sixteen year old negro girl, daughter of Sally Lewis, living just east of the Katy railroad, died this morning from burns received, December 8. Her dress caught fire, causing her fatal injury.

Dr. A. T. Bryant, President James W. Field and Cashier C. M. Alsup of the Continental bank, also Jesse Atkinson and Mark Griffin, stockholders, attended the meeting today in Fort Worth of the stockholders of the Continental Bank and Trust company.

The A. O. U. W. lodge, No. 40, and Degree of Honor lodge, No. 10, of this city, jointly held a banquet here last night, Dink Meador acting as master of ceremonies. W. A. Halsell, Grand Recorder of Texas, and Grand Master R. C. Hicky, of Dallas were also present. Lee West and Jake Meade, both of Princeton, and Senator Tom W. Perkins of this city, all made talks.

PERKINS BROTHERS COMPANY

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PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Sale of DRESSES

Ladies, here is a wonderful opportunity to buy those new Dresses for Holiday Wear at a marked saving. We are offering scores of lovely fall and winter dresses in this sale at very attractive prices. You find a dress for every need, and you will save real money on any dress you select. We urge you to come in early Monday morning and make your selection before our stock has been picked over and the best values taken.

One Lot Winter DRESSES SALE PRICE EACH 3.29

Stylish creations in rough silk, wool and knitted fabrics, and note the unusually low price. You will find garments for street, business, school and sport wear in black, brown, tan and novelty wool mixtures. If you shop early you will have no trouble in finding your size either. These garments will sell quickly at this price, so come early.

One Lot Winter DRESSES SALE PRICE EACH 5.29

This group of dresses is made up of smart rough silk creations, stylish wool garments and one and two piece knitted garments. You will find an excellent range of sizes in dresses for all types of wear. Colors are black, brown, red, green and novelty mixtures. Truly values worth investigating at this extremely low price.

Sale of COATS

One Lot COATS $10.79

Handsome cloth coats wearing rich fur trims that formerly sold as high as $19.75 each. They are handsomely made and are indeed outstanding values at this price. The quantity is limited, so an early selection is advisable.

One Lot COATS $15.79

You will never regret buying one of these beautiful coats at this price. They are all beautifully tailored of fine cloth coatings and lavishly trimmed with rich furs. Many of them formerly sold as high as $29.75. It will be to your interest to see these coats, and to invest in one of them.

One Lot Winter DRESSES SALE PRICE EACH 7.29

Cleverly fashioned dresses of silk in blacks and browns; smart wool dresses in black, brown and novelty mixtures and the ever popular knitted garments in attractive shades. You will find dresses for street, business or sports wear, and every garment is an outstanding value at this price. No thrifty woman or miss can afford to overlook this offering of stylish dresses at such a bargain price.

SEE OUR SHOWING OF Gift Goods

While attending this Dress Sale, be sure to visit every department in our store and see the many wonderful values in Gift Merchandise that we are offering at this time. You will find suitable gifts for every member of the family and our prices will give you a very pleasant surprise too.

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METHODISTS OF DISTRICT MEET IN M'KINNEY

A Round Table Conference of the McKinney District M. E. Church, South, held an all-day session at the First Methodist church in McKinney Tuesday, December 12.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker of Dallas, presiding elder of the McKinney District, led the devotional after which Rev. Paul C. Stephenson of Dallas, Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the North Texas Conference, took charge.

Dr. L. F. Sensabaugh, director of education, at Highland Park Methodist church, Dallas, delivered an excellent address, followed by another address by Rev. W. Harrison Baker, pastor of Munger Place Methodist church, Dallas.

In the afternoon, group meetings were held presided over by specialists in various phases of young people and Sunday school church activities.

In the afternoon, Dr. Knickerbocker also held the regular Monthly meeting of the pastors of the McKinney District who reported 743 pastorial visits since the last meeting about three weeks ago and ninety-nine additions to the church since annual conference in October. This is a mighty good start o the new conference year.

Mrs. B. C. Nettles of Dallas conducted a group meeting of adult workers in the afternoon.

Mrs. Paul C. Stephenson was in charge of the group of children workers, and Dr. Sensabaugh presided at the group meeting considering problems of organization.

An old fashioned pounding was presented to the presiding elder by Dolph Wallace, a layman of Richardson, on behalf of several churches of the district.

Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the host church, and his assistants dispensed hospitality to the splendid attendance present. At the noon hour, luncheon was partaken of in the dining room of the church prepared and served by the Social Workers and their helpers.

Mrs. J. D. Parvin of Copeville is seriously ill in the city hospital.

BLUE RIDGE STUNT PARTY AND CHRISTMAS TREE

STUNT PARTY TO BE HELD DEC. 21—CHRISTMAS TREE DEC 23RD

An annual event of much merriment has been put on by Little Theater talent at Blue Ridge for a number of years. It is called the annual "Christmas Stunt." It is to be given in the community hall there on Thursday night, December 21. People from the entire northeastern section of the county always assemble in great numbers to witness it. It is under the direction of Mrs. J. O. Nelson. $ts proceeds are devoted to worthy local objects and to promote the town's growth or for needed improvements.

The annual Blue Ridge community Christmas tree will be given on Saturday night, December 23, in the community hall. Every child of that town and entire section of the county, that would not otherwise be remembered, will get a present. This is a commendable spirit in those fine Blue Ridge people to sponsor. This Blue Ridge community Christmas tree is and shoulf be the outstanding holiday event of that section of our county every year.

Today's McKinney Markets

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1933.

Cotton, 8.50 to 10.50 cents per lb.
Oats, per bushel, 35 cents.
Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.
Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.
Corn, per bushel, 50 cents.
Kaffir, per cwt., $1.60.
Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.
Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.70.
Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $2.00 to $3.50.
Maize, $1.70 per cwt.
Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.
Old Roosters, 3½c.
Fryers, per pound, 11 cents.
Alfalfa, per ton, $15.00.
Lard, per pound, 6c.
Bacon, per pound, 8c.
Johnson Grass, per ton, $6.00.
Millet, per ton, $12.00.
[illegible] oats, per ton, $12.00
Prairie Hay, per ton, $10.00.
Turkeys, [illegible] cents per lb.
[illegible] per 100 pounds, $1.40.

GRAND MASTER WALLACEHUGHSTON AT WHITESBORO

The Whitesboro Masonic lodge held a special meeting Saturday night, December 2, for the purpose of receiving the last official visit of Judge Wallace Hughston, Grand Master of Texas Masonary before his retirement from that highest position within the gift of Texas Masonary at the annual Grand Lodge meeting that convened in Waco, December 6. Judge Hughston was introduced by Rev. L. D. Shawver of Whitesboro, a long time friend of the Grand Master. Judge Hughston's fine address appealing for the standard of living and brotherly love espoused by the ancient fraternity, was well received by Masons from many lodges in Grayson county. Rev. Minor Bounds, Tom L. Bailey and Walter B. Wilson accompanied the Grand Master to Whitesboro. At Sherman, the Master of Travis lodge, the District Deputy and other Masons met the Grand Master and accompanied the party on to Whitesboro for the speaking engagement.

During his years incumbency as Texas Grand Master, he visited many lodges in every part of the state and made numerous addresses and officiated at many important Masonic occasions. This year was a good one for the ancient fraternity nothwithstanding the hardships of depression on Masonic lodges as on other organizations and individuals. The position was a very responsible one, calling for much extra labor and for many important decisions, but it is generally conceded that his administration was one of the most successful of recent times. There are more than 125,000 Masons in Texas and something around 1100 lodges. The Grand Lodge, that has just closed at Waco, was the ninety-eighth annual session, the Grand Lodge having been established the same year that Texas declared its independence of Mexico and established the Republic. Among the ninety-eight Grand Masters, serving the ninety-eight years, have been many distinguished names in Texas history such as General Sam Houston, Anson Jones and others almost as enduring in fame as they. While there are 254 counties in Texas, yet Collin has been twice honored with the position, the previous incumbent being the late Sam R. Hamilton of Farmersville who was elected about forty years ago and who also served in the exalted position in a way that was a great credit to him and the fraternity at large.

Honors Brother And Bride With 6 o'Clock Dinner

B. B. Spurgin, one of the expert barbers of the Basement Barber shop, and wife entertained with a 6:00 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of their brother, Nelson Spurgin and bride, formerly Miss Bessie Oneal who were united in marriage on Thanksgiving day. Those present besides the host and hostess and the honorees were Cecil Spurgin and wife, Ernest Spurgin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matney, the latter being a sister of the Spurgin brothers. A most happy occasion was had by those present and a fine dinner enjoyed. These Spurgin brothers and sisters are sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spurgin, tenant on one of Dr. D. F. Houston's farms, three miles west of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spurgin are the parents of eleven children—eight sons and three daughters. Four sons and two daughters are married while five of this large family of children are still at home with their parents.

YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED HERE

L. L. Ellison, young McKinney business man, and Miss Hazel Shields of the Mount Olive community, were married here Wednesday by Rev. F. Lamar McGown, of the South Wilcox Methodist church. Mrs. Ellison is a partner with his brother in operating the Best Service station on West Louisiana street, this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ellison of the Walnut Grove community, while his bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Shields of Mt. Olive. He attended Princeton High school, while she is a graduate of the White's Grove school. They are residing at present in the Rhea Mills community but expect to move to McKinney in the near future.

Mrs. Emily Duke will soon be removed to her home from the city hospital, where she has been a patient for several days.

J. BOYD WEBB AND WIFE MOVE TO M'KINNEY

J Boyd Webb of Van Alstyne has moved his family, wife and little daughter, Mary Etta, from Van Alstyne to McKinney where he is now established in an office with the McKinney Abstract company, 212 East Louisiana street, as Secretary-Treasurer of the Farm Loan associations of McKinney, Farmersville, Celina, Anna, Van Alstyne and Grayson.

He is handling Federal Land Bank collections and new loans for the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas. Mr. Webb is a native of this county, having been reared at Westminster. His father, the late Dr. Joe E. Webb, for years, practiced medicine, at Blue Ridge and Westminster.

Mr. Webb formerly lived in McKinney some years ago, holding a position as salesman with the dry goods stores of Mattews Bros. and Martin W. Moses. Mr. Webb's wife was formerly Miss Launa Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Westminster. She formerly attended high school in McKinney, also as did her brother, Bill Johnson, who graduated here and was one of our school's best athletes. Boyd Webb is a bright, honorable, energetic young business man, who is rendering a real service to those who have borrowed from the Federal Land Bank, or who are contemplating loans from that institution to help them finance their farms. We welcome Mr. Webb and his good wife as permanent residents of our city. We need more such people.

FOUND BUSINESS CONDITIONS BETTER IN CHICAGO

W. E. Brown, olcal manager at McKinney of the Culberson Piano concern on the ground floor of the Masonic building, recently returned from Chicago headquarters of his big company. There he witnessed evidences of improving business conditions with this great piano concern, which was working 1200 employes in its day and night shifts. He drove up to Chicago where he encountered some very cold, snowy weather. Mr. Brown is one of our most affable young business men, who has been in McKinney now nearly two years, during which time he has surrounded himself with a wide circle of good friends and admiring acquaintances. He was glad to get back into our more balmy southern climate here in North Texas.

Blue Ridge Play Repeat December 16th

"The Man in the Green Shirt," comedy-drame, recently put on at the Blue Ridge community hall to a capacity house proved to be so popular that a repeat performance will be given at the same place beginning at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night, December 16. This laughable drama is directed by Mrs. J. O. Nelson, who finds time from her household duties and from the drug and dry goods store that she and her husband own, to get up these little Theater plays, direct them and take a leading part in them herself. We have been told by those seeing it that "The Man in the Green Shirt" is a real knockout and that standing room will be at a premium in the Blue Ridge community hall Saturday night where it will be put on again. The proceeds are used for needed community purposes.

Sam Burr of Leonard will soon be removed to his home after being a patient in the city hospital here for several days.

Many farmers tell us that they have lost their meat, having killed when the last " cool spell" came. It did not remain cold very long; hence, they were unfortunate in losing their meat.

Mrs. L. V. Spink of Muscatine, Iowa, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Jmmie Belden, and husband and little son, in this city, for a few days.

TOTAL OF 68,377 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COLLIN PRIOR TO DEC. 1; 66,545 BALES TO SAME DATE LAST YEAR

The latest cotton report for Collin county, announced by Mrs. Oscar George, cotton statistician, shows a total of 68,377 bales ginned to December 1. This is in comparison with 66,545 up until that date last year, or a difference of 1,832 bales between the ginnings of the two years. This is considered a large ginning report when it is considered that Collin county cooperated extensively with the Federal government in its plow-up campaign, approximately one-fourth or more of the crop in this county being plowed under. All Collin cotton is not yet ginned and it is expected that the total number of bales ginned will be well over the 70,000 mark.

BAPTISTS AT MT. OLIVE COMPLETE NEW TABERNACLE

A dedication and thanksgiving service was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Thanksgiving day, in celebration of the completion of the tabernacle on the adjacent church lot.

This church is a landmark in Collin county Baptist history. Many former members were in attendance. A large cow was barbecued and was served to more than four hundred people. The committee that served to make this possible was composed of Albert Brazeal, Clarence Davis and Frank Wright of the Mt. Olive community. They called on most of the community residents and received a most hearty and generous response, for which they are thankful. The committee did its work in a commendable way.

Many McKinney merchants contributed to this worthy community affair and the church wishes them to know that it is grateful for their good spirit. We are for them all the way. We cannot thank each one personally, but invite you to come and share the nice outdoor place of worship with us, says Rev. Nat Farley, pastor of the church.

Rev. Mr. Farley is a native Collin county boy, who was reared in the Altoga community, and who now resides in Greenville. He is a graduate of the Decatur Baptist college. He has a host of friends residing in all parts of this county who are pleased to learn of his success in the ministry. As pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, he is doing a highly commendable work and the church is growing and expanding under his ministry.

J. H. MERRITT STAUNCH FRIEND OF OUR COUNTY

James H. Merritt, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, drove over to Denton Wednesday forenoon after Frederick Vining Fisher of Washington, D. C., and brought him on to McKinney where he spoke in the large dining hall of the First Methodist church at noon to a joint meeting of the Lions club, Rotary club, Chamber of Commerce, both Senior and Junior organizations, and other McKinney business men on the National Recovery program. Mr. Fisher had spoken the night before in Denton. He is on a tour of Texas, explaining the program that President Roosevelt's Administration is putting over to conquer the depression. Mr. Merritt introduced the speaker at his McKinney noonday engagement in a very effective and forceful manner. McKinney has withstood the four-year depression in a fine way as compared to many other cities, larger and smaller, over the nation. Such public spirited business and civic leaders as Jas. H. Merritt have enabled our little city to do this. Their business interests have worked in harmony for the general good. McKinney is a fine place to live in and to serve. We are indebted for this to progressive men like Mr. Merritt with a vision of the future of our city and county and who sacrifices time and labor to bring back better conditions for all. Walter B. Wilson, of this paper accompanied Mr. Merritt to Denton to meet Mr. Fisher and escort him on over to McKinney for his engagement here. The distinguished orator praised the soil and farming country that he saw on the trip from Denton to McKinney.

Hon. W. Fred Duncan and daughter, Miss Catheryn, of Wylie, were in McKinney Monday on professional and business errands. Mr. Duncan is a prominent lawyer of the Collin County Bar whose practice often includes clients at the county seats of Collin, Dallas, Rockwall and Kunt counties. Miss Catheryn, who is a very charming young lady, is the efficient local solicitor of the Wylie Herald. Mrs. Fred Duncan, wife and mother of these interesting Wylie visitors to our city Monday, was appointed Postmaster at Wylie [illegible]

ALLEN COMMUNITY SINGING FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 15

On Friday night, December, 15, at 7:00 o'clock, the Baptist church at Allen will be host to the community singing which is held there weekly. The people of Allen greatly enjoy these singings and are very thankful to the quartet—Bob and Elmer Parris, Tom Mitchell, E. L. Kissinger—for their singing at the last meeting. Everyone is invited.

SEN. H. A. FINCH PRESENTED WITH 50-YEAR JEWEL

OPEN MEETING HELD BY ODD FELLOWS LODGE THURSDAY NIGHT

SEN. H. A. FINCH.

McKinney Odd Fellows signally honored one of their members, former Mayor and Senator Henry A. Finch Thursday night at the lodge hall here, when this veteran of fifty-two years I. O. O. F. membership and service, was presented with his fifty-year jewel in impressive services. The meeting, which was open to the public, was largely attended. A fine program had been arranged for this occasion by the W. C. Eurrus lodge.

Senator Finch is the third Odd Fellow in Collin county to receive this jewel, the others were R. A. (Bob) Huey and J. C. Moore, now deceased.

The presentation of the jewel was made by Hon. George P. Erown, who delivered an eloquent address on "Henry A. Finch As an Odd Fellow." He told of Mr. Finch's fine service as an Odd Fellow, of his high ideals, his fine public service and other attributes, and also lauding the Odd Fellow fraternal order.

Past Grand Master O. M. Goddard presided. Invocation was given by Rev. A. H. Snider. Mrs. H. B. (Boone) Johnson described "H. A. Finch As a Rebekah," while J. H. Sneed told of "H. A. Finch As a Patriarch." Mr. Brown then presented the jewel after which Mr. Finch made a grateful and eloquent response.

Short talks by members and visitors and a closing song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by D. W. Bagwill, concluded the program.

Rev. Thos. L. Sterck, pastor of the Allen Methodist church, announces that the ladies of that church will hold a Mexican dinner Saturday night, December 16, at 6:30 o'clock at Jess Butler's cafe. They have secured the Lightcrust Doughboys of Fort Worth to entertain them, and invite everyone interested to come and have a good time.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson and Dr. S. F. Morrow represented Blue Ridge in our city Tuesday. Mrs. Nelson is the only woman registered pharmacist in the county, while Dr. Morrow is the only woman physician of our county.

Mrs. Bessie Ramsey of Marshall has arrived for a visit with her son, James R. Ramsey, and family, in this city.

R. C. Rankins, living northwest of McKinney, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. One dollar paid for the oldest Collin county weekly going to his address for a full year.

ARRESTS FOR THEFT SPAN OF GOOD MULES

George A. Charette, 37, Kansas City, California and Dallas; Joe Henson, 30, of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mrs. Grace Ray, 30, of Kansas City, Kansas, are all in the Collin county jail, facing charges of theft of mules and also charged with cutting fences.

Charges were filed against the two men and woman here Thursday, following their arrest about 1:00 o'clock that morning by City Officers Claude West and Jim Hollandworth. The men face seven charges, while two charges have been filed against the woman.

All three are charged with the theft of two mules from C. A. West of near Copeville, Wednesday, December 6, and also for cutting a fence belonging to Mr. West.

The two men are charged with the theft of a trailer, valued at over $50 from S. H. Robinson near Farmersville on November 13. 1933. They are also charged with cutting a fence on that same night.

The two men also charged with theft of one mule from George C Gideon of near Farmersville on the night of November 13. In connection with this theft they are also charged with burglary, breaking into his barn, and also with cutting his fence. Mr. West has already identified his mules, while the trailer has been identified by Mr. Robinson.

Allen Yeager, son of Constable Paul Yeager, of Nevada, caused the arrest of these parties, when he recognized the mules belinging to Mr. West. Mr. Yeager, who is a nephew of Mr. West, owner of the mules, knew the animals well and when he met the accused parties on a dirt road near his home Wednesday night, he immediately recognized them. He stopped and chatted with the two men and the woman to make sure, then telephoned his uncle and asked if his mules had been stolen. Mr. West looked in his barn and seeing that they were gone, so informed him. He then telephoned his father and McKinney officers to be on the lookout.

City Officers Jim Hollandworth and Claude West, accompanied by Tom Wallace, immediately set out in search and found the three in the bottoms of Pilot Creek on the highway between Princeton and Farmersville. They report that the trailer was covered and the sides were lined with sacks. After identification of the mules by Mr. West, and the trailer by Mr. Robinson, the men and wmoan were brought to McKinney and lodged in jail about 1:00 Thursday morning.

County Attorney W. C. Dowdy, as above stated, filed seven charges against the men and two against the woman. They waived examining trial and their bonds were set at $1,000 each. They were remanded to jail. Mr. West says that he is glad to get his mules back since each animal is valued at over $200.

Judge J. Frank Harrington and Wife Improving

A message received this afternoon from Representative Joe W. McCullough from Austin stated that County Judge J. Frank Harrington and wife are both improving. This will be welcome news to the many friends of Judge Harrington and wife over the county.

A peanut crop of about $80,000 value has been harvested in Denton county and the shipping about completed. The county shipped about 110 carloads of the nuts, with 1,000 bushels to the car. The nuts sold for slightly above 70 cents per bushel. This is one of the most valuable peanut crops that county has ever produced. The acre yield was good and the nuts sold for about twice as much this year as last. In addition to the nuts, the farmers have much feed from the vine hay.

Mrs. Bryant Carroll, of Frisco, recently underwent an operation in the city hospital. She is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. J. R. Horn, residing on Route 1, McKinney, underwent an operation in the city hospital Tuesday. She is improving nicely.

Farmers are on their last round, "pulling bolls." They are "scrapping the bolls" this year, as never before, because they can make fair wages, and the man on the farm doesn't have much farm work at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stiff, long residents of McKinney have moved to Fort Worth, to be near their daughter, Mrs. Green and husband. Mr. Green has been engaged in the plumbing business in Fort Worth for several years. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stiff from our city.

THIEVES LOOT PLANO STORE TUESDAY NIGHT

Thieves broke into the Thompson-Hudson Dry Goods store in Plano some time Tuesday night, making away with between forty and fifty of the store's highest prices mean's suits, a half dozen men's overcoats and the same rumber ladies' coats.

The theft was not discovered until the store proprietors opened for business Wednesday morning, when they immediately notified officers. Sheriff G. J. S. Walker and Deputy Arbie Sparlin of McKinney spent Wednesday morning in that South Collin town investigating the case.

According to Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano, the thieves gained entrance into the store by breaking the back door. Fresh tracks made by a car or truck were plainly visible at the back of the store, indicating that the thieves backed up their car or truok and loaded the stolen articles, after which they made their getaway.

Thompson-Hudson store officials value the stolen merchandise at $1,500 or more.

Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Engineer Wilbur Kendall returned, Monday evening, from an official visit to the state capital, at Austin, where they went to procure the approval of several McKinney projects from the Civil Works Administration. While there, they called at the hospital to see County Judge J. Frank Harrington and wife who were so badly injured a few days ago in an auto collision near Austin. Mrs. Harrington is making better progress on the road to recovery than her husband, but it is the hope of their many friends that both of them will soon be well enough to leave the hospital and return to their home here again.

Scottie Allen and Miss Frances Wright, a young couple of Dallas, motored up to McKinney and were married at the home of Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus on Lamar street, Justice Craus officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was used. They were accompanied to McKinney by several of their friends. They will make their home in Dallas.

BLUE RIDGE VOTES FAVORABLE TO INCORPORATE

ALSO CARRIED BOND PROPOSAL TO BUILD NEW SCHOOL

The village of Blue Ridge, eighteen miles northeast of McKinney, voted to incorporate on Saturday, December 9. The proposition was carried by a substantial majority.

At the same time, a school bond election was also held for the purpose of floating a $17,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new ten or twelve room one-story brick school building with auditorium and other modern school facilities. This proposition also carried.

The Blue Ridge independent school district operates two or three school buses in bringing children from the rural communities to that school and returning them home.

Commissioner A. N. Burton is having some dirt roads rocked and covered with shale or gravel that will enable these buses to serve more rural farm-homes and children next year than they can now get over the dirst roads.

Blue Ridge is hopeful of securing gas within the next few months, which would probably come through Farmersville, the nearest approach that pipelines now come to that ambitious little Northeast Collin city.

Blue Ridge is in the midst of a splendid section of the country and has a high class population that deserve every modern convenience that it can procure.

Mrs. R. T. Peterman of Celina was taken to the McKinney City hospital. Her condition is reported as some better. At the time she was brought here for treatment, her son, Riley, was recovering from an appendicitis operation in a Sherman hospital.

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department made a quick run Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock to Wilcox street, where an automobile had caught fire. Very little damage was done to the car due to the quick work of the fire boys.

Jim Hudson, who has been a patient in the city hospital for some time, has been removed to his home.

W. B. Luscomb, who formerly lived at Anna, but who a year ago moved to Crowell, Foard county, engaging in the grocery business, was greeting friends here.

GRAYBILL COUPLE PARENTS FINE YOUNG SON

A fine baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Judd in the old Graybill community in Northeast Collin on October 10. He has been named Windell Wallace Judd. Mr. and Mrs. Judd have been married more than ten years. This is their first born. They live on the farm with Mrs. Judd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Webb, a highly esteemed old couple of early settlers in that part of the county. Grandpa and Grandma Webb are as happy over the arrival of the youngster as are its own parents. Mr. and Mrs. Webb have three sons, all engaged in the banking business. They are Byrd Webb, who has held a responsible position in the Federal Reserve bank at Dallas for the past ten or twelve years; J. Weldon Webb who has been with the First National bank, in Dallas, for several years, while their son, Carey E. Webb, has been for several years connected with the First National bank at Longview, Texas.

REBEKAH LODGE LADIES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

McKinney Rebekah Nodge No. 85 has elected the following list of officers for the ensuing six months:

Mrs. Boone Johnson, Past Grand.
Mrs. Annie Strode, Noble Grand.
Mrs. R. L. Martin, Vice Grand.
Miss Lura McLeod, Secretary.
Miss Pearl Gee, Treasurer.
Miss Madie Franicis, District Deputy.

Miss Lura McLeod, Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Boone Johnson, Alternate Representative to the Grand Lodge.

This McKinney lodge is very active and meets every Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall.

Ray Parker of Frisco and Miss Mavis Jennings of Denton were married Monday afternoon of this week at 4:30 o'clock in McKinney at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider, Rev. Snider officiating. They will make their home in Frisco where he operates a filling station.

Mesdames M. C. Smith, W. C. Ferguson and P. Lester Ward of Fort Worth spent Tuesday in McKinney with relatives and friends.

George W. Rose of Little Elm died recently in a Dallas hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident as he was returning home from Dallas.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(December 14, 1908.)

Willie Tinning is now with the Dick Allen Clothing store.

G. M. Oneal has returned from a visit to his son, Norman Oneal, at Mena, Arknasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Singleton have moved to Dallas where he accepts a position in the United States Postal Service.

Mrs. Giles G. Houston of Gainesville is visiting McKinney relatives here where she formerly lived.

Wallace Hughston, president of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist church, calls a meeting of that body tonight at the church.

G. V. Guyer, Cuban representative of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, with headquarters at Havana, is spending the holidays in McKinney.

D. P. Johnson, 50, died at his home at Farmersville this morning. He was City Attorney of Farmersville where he had lived for thirty years. He was a Royal Arch Mason and prominent Odd Fellow.

Rev. J. M. Robertson has been called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church here at McKinney and accepted same. He was formerly some years ago pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Prof. J. H. Hill, city school superintendent, and R. A. Abernathy, Worshipful Master of St. John's lodge, this city, both have returned from the Grand Lodge meeting at Waco where they stood examinations and were awarded certificates to teach the unwritten work of Masonary.

FIRE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER URGES TEXANS BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"It is not intended to suggest that the Christmas celebration be transformed into a safety campaign. However, the suggestions that are made here for preventing fires are simple and sensible and there is no good reason why they should not be adopted. The pleasure of the holiday season should not be marred by easily avoidable fires.

"When setting up Christmas tree it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace, or other heating device.

"Candles have long been associated with Christmas celebrations, but they are altogether too dangerous to be used as tree decorations, or for window displays on Christmas eve, no matter what precautions may be taken. For tree lights we recommend strings of miniature electric lamps.

"The artificial decorations used on the tree and about the rooms should be of non-inflammable material—such decorations can be obtained almost as easily as can those made of paper, cotton, pyroxylin plastic (celluloid), or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in cost is quite small.

"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"Chimney fires are often started by burning papers and other light material in fireplaces and stoves. Sparks and burning embers discharged from the chimneys may fall on wooden shingle roofs and set fire to the houses. This danger may be avoided by gathering up waste paper and other combustibe refuses and storing them in covered metal containers to await the trash collector.

"Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed in them are the writers—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called "The Peoples' Clearing House."

HOUSTON'S ACHIEVEMENT.

As the writer esteems it, the most wonderful military achievement in profane history was in, now, the State of Texas.

March 2, 1836, met in old Washington, the convention which declared Texas' independence, selecting Samuel Houston commander of the army. Houston left next day with four others to go to the small force at San Antonio of 180 men, and four days later, March 6, the entire number were massacred by the army of Santa Anna; two weeks later, the 300 at Goliad met the same fate, yet six weeks later, on April 21, Houston defeated an army of 1,500 trained soldiers and captured their commander, who called himself "The Napoleon of the West."

He did this with 740 stragglers he had collected. Their defeat made Mexico's Province of Texas, and an Empire within itself, an independent Republic. Nine years later, Texas became a State of the Union, which caused war with Mexico and as a result we acquired one million square miles of territory, the States now of New Mexico, Arizona,, California, Nevada, Utah and Colorado, with fifteen hundred miles of Pacific Coast. All this was the result of a six weeks' campaign, beginning with five men.

In all the annals of history, I can not call to mind any military achievement that can compare with what Sam Houston accomplished. Truly he deserved the title, "Hero of San Jacinto." His career summed up: Twice a Congressman, Governor of Tennessee, Indian agent, Indian chief, commander in chief of the army, twice President of the Republic, twice Governor of Texas, United States Senator. Yet, shame of say he died of a broken heart, hated, ostracized and anathematized by a large proportion of the State for which he had accomplished so much. "Sic transit gloria mundi," viz: "So passes the glory of the world."

My father and Houston were friends—died four years apart in the same house, called "the Steamboat House," situated in Huntsville, this State, and torn down some years ago; now being reconstructed by Jack Josey, president of the Houston Post.

W. H. KITTRELL SR.
Cisco, Texas.

SHERMAN MAN IN POSTAL SERVICE FOR 31 YEARS

B. B. B. Blaine Brown, 412 Cleveland Avenue, Sherman, has just ended 31 years of Postal service in that city. He was holding the position of claim clerk when he retired November 30 under the government's Postal pension plan as announced by the recently appointed Postmaster Carl R. Nall of Sherman. Mr. Brown entered the Sherman Post Office, July, 1902, under the administration of Capt. Tom Richards, then postmaster. He served under six Sherman postmasters during his period of thirty-one years service. They were Col. Jules E. Mucherd, William H. Larkford, R. A. Gibbs, E. N. Mulkey and Carl R. Nall.

For some yersa past, Postal Employes have given a small per cent of their salaries each month to a pension fund in which the government participates for the benefit of the employes after serving thirty years. This retirement pay amounts to about two thirds of their average salary drawn during their term of active service.

Mr. Brown was born in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., Sept. 13, 1877, moving to Texas with his family in 1884. His father, the late John Brown, was a veteran of the Civil war, serving during the entire conflict with the union troops. He was in the grocery business until he retired.

Mr. Brown was graduated from Austin college in 1899, receiving his bachelor of science degree.

NEW OFFICIALS OF CHURCH TO BE INSTALLED

As a part of the regular morning worship Sunday at the First Christian church, fourteen elders, deacons and deaconesses will be publicly recognized and installed into office.

Each year near Thanksgiving an election is held by private ballot for the selection of one third of the official board. This number retires annually. There are no nominations and the members are perfectly free without any embarrassment to vote their choice. There are selected in this manner three elders, nine deacons and six deaconesses. The highest three for elders, the highest nine for deacons and the highest two for deaconesses are declared elected. Every member is eligible to vote. The last election was held Sunday, November 26, and it is those elected at this time who will be installed next Sunday morning.

They are as follows:

Elders.
H. L. Davis.
Chas. W. Graves.
W. C. Wilson.

Deacons.
Fred M. Barnes.
D. F. Douglas.
L. Glenn.
O. M. Goddard.
E. W. Merritt.
Jno. W. Thomas.
Carl Weeks.
Hi Wilmeth.
Ernest Wilson.

Deaconesses.
Mrs. A. L. Cole.
Mrs. J. B. Hammack.

40 Years an Official.

Some of these selected have filled various church positions before. Some of the deacons have been elders and some of the elders have been deacons. It is to be noted that Oscar M. Goddard begins his 40th year as an official of the church.

Those selected feel distinctly honored, for the selection is made by means of private ballot and the result trutly sets forth the real will of the congregation as the ballots are private and unsigned and without any nominations. The Sunday preceding the annual election the pastor generally preaches a sermon setting forth the qualifications of these various officials but no intimation is given by the pastor or any one else as to who shall be elected. The pastor casts his vote the same as the humblest child who may be a member of the congregation.

Those to be installed Sunday morning understand they automatically retire from office December 31, 1936.

The congregation select their officiary but the official board from ther number select their own officers such as chairman, treasurer.

J. E. Largent was elected for his second year as chairman of the official board beginning January 1, 1934.

The total board which includes elder R. C. Horn-emeritus and also the pastor totals forty-four members.

There are ten elders, twenty-seven deacons and six deaconesses and the pastor.

All of these are subject to retirement every three years, except Elder R. C. Horn, who has been elected for life and the pastor whose tenure of office may at his request or the request of the congregation be terminated on ninety days notice.

CLIMAX
Viola Gray

J. B. Osburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller.

Grady Quillin is ill at this writing.

Wilbur Gray spent Thursday night with Alfred and Wilford Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McComic and daughter of Verona and Miss Elma Morris of Milligan spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John McComic.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McMahan and son, Jackie, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Recer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass and daughter, Reta Lavern, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller.

Several from here went shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and daughter, Ernestine, of McKinney spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Trout spent Thursday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Brockman, of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hickman of Midway spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gradie Quillin.

Jack Holland of McKinney and Mrs. S. E. Gray and daughter, Viola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone of Snow Hill Sunday.

A LITTLE LIGHT.

O Mothe rbefore you go downstairs,
Please leave a little light
I might get scared up here alone,
IN THE NIGHT.

O Father watching o'er my child,
Leave a little light
That she may feel no fear,
IN THE NIGHT.

—Ruth Finch Nelson

All-Star Team Defeats Lions

Displaying a dangerous running and passing attack, the McKinney All-Stars, coached by Taylor Shaw, who acted as captain and quarterback of the team, defeated Coaches Atkins' and Hollis' McKinney High Lions, 1933 edition, Friday night at Newsome field by a score of 13-0.

The first score came toward the latter part of the second quarter when, with the ball on the Lions 41-yard line, a triple pass, Shaw to Kimbriel to Miller was good, Miller racing across for the first touchdown of the game. A pass, Shaw to Kimbriel for the extra point, was knocked down.

The second touchdown came when the All-Stars held the Lions on downs on the Lions 26-yard line. A penalty placed the ball on the 32-yard line. Wilcox went through right guard for 5 yards, carrying to the 27-yard line. Bass plowed through right tackle for 8 yards and a first down on the high school's 18-yard line. Bass plowed through center for 4 more yards. Wilcox plowed through the line for 5 yards taking the ball to the 8 yard line. Bass picked up 2 more. Miller carried to the 4-yard line from where Bass took it over in two more plunges. Miller kicked goal, making the score, 13-0, and there the scoring ended.

A Thrilling Game.

Fans were not only gratified at seeing a good game, but were pleased because the patronage was for a good cause, all the proceeds of the game going to the Student Loan Fund which the Junior Chamber of Commerce is starting. It was the second annual All-Star-High School contest.

The loud speaker system, Bill Abernathy, announcer, and Clyde Phillips in charge of the controls, greatly aided fans in keeping up with the progress.

For the All-Stars, Hack Miller, Bill Bass, Speed Kimbriel, Mack Wallace, Taylor Shaw, Joe Wilcox, Pat Kindle, Burt Moulden, and in fact, the whole squad turned in nice games.

For the high school, P. G. Murray, Bobby Bass, Tom Norman, Leslie Walden and Robert Forte played well.

The game was thrilling from start to finish. In the third quarter, Hack Miller broke loose and returned a punt 65 yards but the play was called back when the All-Stars were penalized. The All-Stars showed much improvement over last year when they played the high school to a 0-0 tie. They were in much better condition and co-ordinated better.

SUMMARY OF GAME

Line-Ups.

High School	Pos.	All-Stars
Cuffman	L. E.	Kimbriel
McBee	L. T.	Wallis
Commons	L. G.	L. Kindle
Thompson	C.	P. Kindle
Rhea	R. G.	Moulden
Holland	R. T.	Donihoo
Francis	R. E.	White
Bass, Bobby	Q. B.	Shaw (c.)
Norman (c.)	L. H.	Wilcox
Crockett	R. H.	Lacy
Walden	F. B.	Miller

Score by Quarters.
Lions—0 0 0 0—0.
All-Stars—0 6 0 7—13.

First Downs by Quarters.
Lions—3 1 1 5—10.
All-Stars—1 2 3 3—9.

Penalties.
Lions, 4 for 30 yards.
All-Stars, 6 for 30 yards.

Passes.
All-Stars attempted 16, 9 completed for 122 yards, 6 incomplete and 1 intercepted.
Lions tried 12, 4 complete for 30 yards, 6 incomplete and 2 intercepted.

Substitutions.
Lions—Lovell for Thompson, Burgess for Rhea, Gribble for Cuffman, Scott for Norman, P. Murray for Gribble, Cuffman for Forte, Forte for McBee, Burgess for Norman.
All-Stars—Addington for White, Bill Bass for Wilcox, J. Murray for L. Kindle, Thomas for P. Kindle, Simpson for Lucey, White for Addington, Graves for J. Murray, Hooker for Graves, Bass for Simpson, J. Murray for P. Kindle and Allen for Bill Bass.

Officials.
J. T. Rollins (A. & M.) referee; Leon Moses (Baylor), umpire; Paul Wilson (McKinney), head linesman; Aura Belden (McKinney), timekeeper.

J. U. Craft, a mighty fine fellow from the Frisco community, called in to see us. Mr. Craft recently bought a good farm near Rock Hill, making a business investment.

Ran Strange of Murphy greeted friends here. These editors have known and liked Ran Strange for many years. Real fine man and old-fashioned, old-time democrat.

that institution. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

FOOD CLASS GIRLS HONOR SCHOOL BOARD

SERVED SIX O'CLOCK DINNER TO THEM TUESDAY EVENING

The food class, ninth grade of the Boyd High school, gave a six o'clock dinner at the school Tuesday evening in honor of the McKinney School Board, which is composed of the following members: Gibson Caldwell, Will J. Rhoa, Avery Dowell, James H. Merritt, Alfred M. Scott, A. Hardy Eubanks and Walter B. Wilson. Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent and Secretary of the Board, was also a guest of the occasion. The young girls under the direction of their capable and beloved teacher, Miss Susie Carlisle, prepared and served a very tempting menu or several courses that was greatly enjoyed by the Board members present. The table was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and yellow and green candies. This is one of the most popular courses in our excellent high school. The young girls are taught the arts of cooking, serving and sewing and are prepared in a practical way for their coming duties as home makers of the future. Members of the class are:

NINTH GRADE FOODS CLASS
Elinabeth Stewart.
Katherine Snider.
Wanda Kennedy.
Maurine Skelton.
Orlena Snapp.
Dorothy Long.
Daphne Ready.
Ida Mae Enloe.
Christine Brown.
Ruth Walters.
Carlisle Drake.
Mazzie Stephenson.
Maurine Isbell.
Lorene Morrow.

Information On Processing Tax

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has issued a nation-wide warning to all persons not to make improper claims for exemption of processing taxes on wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The penalty, upon conviction, for preparing or assisting in the preparation of a false or fardulent return, affidavit, claim, or document in connection with any matter arising under the internal revenue laws, is a fine of not more than $10,000, or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

Persons who sign affidavits to the effect that they are the producers of wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to the processing tax, when such is the the case, to evade payment of the processing tax are liable to prosecution. Actual producers who take wheat, corn, or other commodities subject to the processing tax to the mills or factories to be manufactured into flour, meal, or other products, and who endeavor to escape the processing tax by signing an affidavit that the product is for consumption by their own family, employees, or household, but who in fact sell or exchange it for groceries or other merchandise, are subject to prosecution. In such cases storekeepers who accept from the producer flour, meal, or other commodity with respect to which the processing tax has not been paid are subject to prosecution for conspiring with the producer to evade the processing tax.

It is the policy of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to take appropriate action in every case in which any violation of the internal revenue laws is brought to its attention. Every citizen should regard it as a patriotic duty to report to the Collector of Internal Revenue of his district any violation of the processing tax law that comes to his notice.

Plan For Annual C. of C. Banquet

President James H. Merritt of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has announced the following committees to arrange for the annual meeting of that organization to be held sometime in January. The committees are expected to function promptly and confer with President Merritt and Secretary W. Hammond Moore on arrangements for that important event:

Annual Banquet.

The Annual get-together meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce was briefly discussed and the following committees appointed:

Program—W. A. Dowell, chairman; Gibson Caldwell, Henry W. Warden and Walter B. 'Wilson.

Arrangements—Wilkins Comeggs, chairman; C. M. Cooper, Dan Scott.

Attendance—W. P. Abernathy, chairman; Leo Spillman, H. S. Ray, Porter Harding, T. A. Hughston Jr., Chas. W. Graves, Elton Riggs, Tip Purnell, R. J. Walton, P. R. Westmoreland, Ira Anderson.

Nominating—A. M. Scott, chairman; Jack R. Ryan, George James, Ula Saunders.

Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, has been removed to his home from the city hospital. He is convalescing from painful injuries received two weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Old Santa Claus, as advertised in our paper, came on time to Leonard's Department Store Tuesday. Lots of children dropped around to see him. This Old Santa Claus is not a bad man, even if the depression is on. More power to him. More children to greet Santa Claus every year.

Mrs. C. W. Massie of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alma Wilson, and family, in this city.

R. V. Quisenberry, of Frisco, is convalescing in the McKinney city hospital, where he has been a patient for several days. He is taking treatment for a fractured limb.

Mrs. Pete Younger, who has been a patient in the city hospital for the past few weeks, recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, who recently underwent a serious operation in the city hospital, is now improving.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 7, 1908.)

G. I. Wilcox, Melissa cotton miller, was a business visitor on our streets today.

Jesse Vermillion of the [illegible]land community came in today to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription.

Scotty, the Blacksmith, at McKinney, specializes in horseshoeing, carriage, buggy and wagon repairing and general blacksmithing work. Charges moderate.

Esq. T. A. Pruett of Blue Ridge gave us a business call. He says that the cotton crop is [illegible] and farmers are well up with their fall work in his section of the county.

J. W. Browning of Melissa came in today to renew his subscription for another year. He came to Collin county in [illegible] and settled near Melissa where he still lives and where he [illegible] his fine family of children.

An immense crowd attended the dedication yesterday (Sunday) December 6, of the new First Baptist church. Other churches of the city called in their services, their pastors and congregations joining in the dedicatory services. Prof. A. A. Williamson led the big choir in singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. S. L. Riever of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. W. D. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, read the scripture. Prayer was offered by Rev. B. T. Watson, [illegible] Dr. A. J. Barton preached the dedicatory sermon and took a collection, cash and subscriptions amounting to $15,010.10. [illegible] covered the indebtedness on the church. Hon. J. R. Gough, chairman of the building committee, then presented the keys to Dr. E. E. King, the pastor, that the edifice might be dedicated to the service of God. Dr. J. D. Ray of Waco offered the prayer, and the pastor, Dr. E. E. King, declared the church set apart and dedicated to the worship of almighty God. Rev. J. M. Bell of the First Christian church offered prayer and the benediction. The building stands on the corner of S[illegible] Church and West Louisiana streets. It is a creditable brick edifice.

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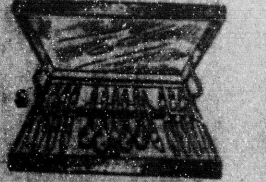

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UNERAL OF J. C. HIGHSAW AT CULLEOKA

AS BORN IN TEXAS MORE THAN 75 YEARS AGO

Funeral services for the late C. Highsaw were held at Culka at 1:30 o'clock, December Burial followed in Princeton metery beside the grave of his st wife. John F. Wilson & Son dertaking establishment was in rge. Rev. Elmer Douglas conted the funeral.

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ographical.

ames Carter Highsaw was n April 11, 1858, and at the of his death was 75 years months and 1 day old. He was rn in Fannin county, Texas. forbears came from Virginia Tennessee to Texas during days of the Texas Republic. and the great State of Texgrew up together. Early in life he moved to the new nty of Delta which had formout of Hopkins county and tled on the Hartmill Prairie lived there for many years. first wife was Theodocia nley, whom he married, Dember 28, 1885, and she was mother of all of his chiln. She died on August 2, 8. He was the father of a e family of eleven children, of whom are deceased and living. He is survived by his sent wife, Mrs. Laura Highw, and by the following chiln: Dr. J. L. Highsaw and Miss rtie Highsaw of Memphis, nessee; Mrs. Carrie Walker Snider, Texas; Mrs. Guy uston of Pasadena, Texas; s. Walter Hobbins of Bolling, as, and Jerry Hughsaw of leoka.

This old pioneer citizen exemied high ideals og good citiship. He served in several pubcapacities, was a road overr and built many public highys and bridges and for many rs was a member of the rd of Education of the Culleoschool. He was noted for his ritable inclinations and sers. One of the outstanding and ed cases of Collin county was story of a poor family who e to Texas from Eastern nessee and settled on an ading farm near Mr. Highsaw. y were poor when they reachhere and soon after reaching e typhoid fever struck the ily and several members died. Highsaw hitched up his es to his wagon and in a npour of rain and mud cand the entire community gaing food, clothing, provisions money to save this destitute ily. They were saved. A good n was provided for them and two or three years they were happy prosperous condition. e was a highly respected cit of the Culleoka community there was a large gathering friends and neighbors to athis funeral. Dr. Highsaw of phis, in speaking for the ily, expressed their appreciation to all the friends and good neighbors who called upon his father during last days and who did so much for the family of the deceased.

onor Roll at Allen School

he honor roll for the Allen ool as announced by Prof. Henderson, superintendent the past month follows: irst grade—Bobbie Laird, Bon Cox and Walter Earl Thom

cond grade—Clifton Brady, rgaret Ann Smith and Odell

ird grade—Charles Jeanes. ourth grade—O. G. Melton Jack Jeans.

th grade—Lloyd Melton and Louise Angle.

xth grade—Tom Wallace Rob Mildred Frances Fillipot, gene Leach and Clarence ne Summers.

nth grade—James Rulle Tay Josie Fay McMahand.

grade—Laura Mildred

CARD OF THANKS

o all who were so kind and iderate of us in the death husband of our mother and ndmother, Mrs. M. E. Gray, wish to express our appreciation. We find no words adequate to express our deep appreciation.

MRS. H. M. JOPLIN.
MRS. KARL HOUSE.
MRS. BAILEY WALLIS.
LEIGHTON JOPLIN.
MRS. JOHN A. KIMERIEL.
LEWIS SMITH.
MRS. MARIE SMITH.
MRS. SAM HUNTER.

D. Hawn, of Frisco, under an operation in the local a few days ago. He is ing.

aude Neely, who was slightly ed in an automobile accident was confined to his home Tuesday for the first time the accident. Mrs. Neely nn Neal and Gibson Harother occupants of the were not injured. the latter being in the City hospital.

KELLEY

Miss Oleta Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Burch and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Nelson and Mrs. Jim Heifner were called to Dallace Wednesday to attend the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Miller Belcher, who is seriously ill.

The quilt show was a great success last Friday night at the Kelley school house. Prizes were awarded to Miss Eloise Olds and Ernest Young.

Mrs. A. A. Howard of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Howard and family of Vernon visited Mrs. Lizzie Howell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jones and daughter, Loraine, spent the week-end with Ray Oneal and son, R. B.

Mrs. H. B. Howell and children, Granma Bass, Misses Jack and Oleta Howell, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bass of Altoga.

Doyle Nelson made a business trip to Sherman Monday.

Miss Mattie Lou Littrell of Dallas spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Littrell.

Miss Mary Lou Graves and Maye Phillips of Melissa dismissed Kelly school Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving.

Miss Opal Gattis of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gattis.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch has been completed.

Misses Bee and Alma Littrell, teachers of Chambersville and Aubrey schools, attended the teacher's association.

Rev. Roy Patton visited in this community Tuesday afternoon.

Grandma McLain is spending a few days with her son, J. J. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Watson and familyq of Bonham.

Mrs. Sam Holland of Anna spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Oman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell and daughters, Misses Lera and Oleta, Joe McLain and son, Albert, were in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McLain and son, Houston, of Foard City, returned home Sunday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Spencer White and children, Mrs. Karl Hale and children were visiting in Van Alstyne Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Askew of Melissa visited her step-mother, Mrs. Lizzie Howell, Friday afternoon.

The car belonging to Jim Heifner was stolen Friday night.

Miss Sal McLain spent Friday with Miss Jack Howell.

Miss Callie B. Burch spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Burch.

Mrs. Leona Howell and children and Grandma Bass spent Saturday with friends in Tioga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stice spent Saturday night and Sunday with the farmer's father, Jeff Stice.

Mrs. J. N. Sanstrom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overby, of Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Burch and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Compton and family of Alla Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oman Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Howell and family and Grandma Bass visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bass of Anna Sunday afternoon.

STIFF CHAPEL

Mrs. J. W. Farley

Lester Ballard made a trip to East Texas last week-end.

Miss Juanita Woodard of Altoga spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruby Nix.

Claxton Walker and wife of Lowery Crossing have moved in our community. Glad to have them.

J. K. Moreland and family and Mrs. Lula Womble and son, Charles Joiner, visited J. W. Farley and wife Monday night.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29, Oscar Gunter of Weston, Prof. Randles of Viney Grove, Prof. Parry of Valdesta, Prof. Harper of Verona, Prof. Weldon Cowan of Verona and Alma Farley of Stiff Chapel all made a business trip to Austin the state capital. They also visited Galveston and Huntsville during their week-end trip.

Guests of J. W. Farley and wife the past week were Rev. Nat Farley and family of Greenville; John Airhart and family; Woody Heron and family; W. H. Johnson and family; Mrs. Areba and Mrs. Fannie Braswell; Mrs. Emma Johnson and son, Kenneth, Evelyn Gerron, Loveta Herrer, Mrs. J. W. Farley, Lester Ballard and wife.

Forest Lovelady and wife of Amarillo are visiting his mother, Mrs. G. G. Lovelady.

Welborn Robison and wife of Melissa are the week-end guests of Clackston Walker and wife.

Bennie Poe and family of McKinney spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Bula Lovelady.

J. W. Farley and wife spent Sunday with their parents, W. N. Johnson, and wife of Altoga.

Evelyn Gerron and Marie Moreland of Altoga are spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Raymond Compton and family in

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osburn and daughter, Miss Kathryn, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Roemmele, husband and baby daughter, at Woodlawn, Thursday night.

Miss Helen Margaret Lormier of Fort Worth visited her uncle and aunt, H. S. Wysong and wife, here for Thanksgiving and until Sunday when they took her home.

The citizens of the community met Wednesday night and organized and are planning for a gin to be erected here in the near future. The directors elected were John W. Barry, president; J. M. Graves, vice-president; C. R. Osburn, secretary; John Slaughter, S. H. Parris, Hamp Rattan and Cleve Hendricks. They have met several times since to discuss the business and make plans.

Mrs. Thad Parris visited her daughter, Charlie Bob Coffey and family in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman and daughters of Quitman in Wood county, spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Damon W. Smart, and family. Miss Marjorie Bozeman remained over until Sunday when Prof. and Mrs. Smart took her home at which time little DaLee Smart remained over for a few days visit with her grandparents in Quitman.

Mrs. Lee Kennedy and baby of Waxahachie spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leigh and Mrs. Lee Kennedy visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. D. West, in Princeton.

W. L. Davis, wife and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, and Mrs. W. D. Graves.

Prof. Morris Wallis and wife spent the holidays here with his parents.

Prof. Lee Barker, wife and daughter of Frisco, spent the Thanksgiving vacation here visiting relatives. He is a cousin of Misses Eula and Kathryn Barker.

Mrs. D. W. Smart and little son, D. W., Jr., went to Quitman Wednesday to visit their little daughter and sister, Da Lee, who has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman. Mrs. Smart will visit in Quitman several days before returning to her home here.

Chester Haney of Trinity was here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. F. Loftice and children have moved into the Arlyn Farley home on the highway in the north part of town.

Joe Erwin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram moved into the next door house to Clarence Fraiser's home just vacated by Mrs. P. S. Loftice and family.

A group of Blue Ridge citizens under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. C Nelson brought over a play for the night of November 28. A large audience crowded the auditorium to see the comedy titled "The Green Shirt." The play was well done and everybody, especially enjoyed "Willie" played by Mr. Richardson and "Lena May" played by Mrs. George McCoy. The actors were all good but these two comedians were excellent. Others in the play included Mrs. J. O. Nelson, Jim Moulton, Mark Moulton, Mrs. Clyde Todd, Miss Elfred Richardson, John Davis and Miss Edwin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin were visitors in Blue Ridge Saturday night where they enjoyed the play, "The Green Shirt" put on there.

The home demonstration club had a social at the clubhouse Tuesday.

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The Union Thanksgiving services held at the Presbyterian church were well attended and the following program rendered:

Hymn, "Doxology."
Hymn, "Faith to Our Fathers."
Invocation, H. S. Wysong.
Hymn, "America, the Beautiful."
Special music, selected.
Sermon, Rev. Roy Patton.
Expressions of thanks, volunteers.
Charity report, Miss Alice Douglass.
Offering, special.
Announcements.
Benediction.
J. E. Dickenson, master of ceremonies.
Bro. Shelley, choir director.
Miss Ruth Graves, pianist.

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One of the Sunday school classes of young people of the Baptist church held a weiner roast upon "Baby Mountain" Wednesday night, later going on up to the home of Steve Winn, where they chivararied Alvin Winn and bride who were married Thanksgiving in McKinney. The young folks enjoyed several hours of games and amusements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter visited in Murphy and attended the homecoming of the Baptist church there.

Cecil Porter, Dowell Roach and the Messrs. Swanner attended the State B. Y. P. U. convention in Mineral Wells last week.

Miss Thelma Porter visited her uncle and aunt, Guy Raines and wife, in Fort Worth, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Jack Scribner of Stony Point was here early Saturday morning.

visited her mother, Mrs. G. G. Lovelady, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Braswell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Sunday at Weston.

Mrs. L. A. Farley visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Hamilton, last week.

PERSONALS

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mrs. J. A. Marks in the Cottage Hill community.

Mrs. John B. McKinney who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be better.

Mrs. J. T. McClure of Celina was taken to the Baylor hospital in Dallas, in a serious condition.

O. R. Josserand, Route 1, Allen, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for another three months in advance.

Betty Jane Hedgcoxe, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hedgecoxe, is improving from the measles.

Attorney General and Mrs. James V. Allred of Austin announce the birthday of a son, who has been named William David. It is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cothes, mighty good people, living southwest of the city in the Rowlett section, were trading with our merchants.

Transis Cohen, residing on Route 1 out of Celina, is recovering from an operation to which he submitted in the City hospital here a few days ago.

Mrs. John Collier will return to her home on Route 2 McKinney in a few days from the City hospital here where she has been a patient.

Mrs. F. V. Sims, who resides on Route 2, McKinney, is convalescing in the City hospital where she has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Cora Saterfield, who has been visiting her brother, Mrs. J. D. Bass, is spending a few days in Dallas before returning to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Lat Chandler is nicely re-painting Frank Hearn's home on Short street, just off South Tenessee. Lat knows his business and we don't mean maybe.

Claudine Harris, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris, sustained a broken left arm when she fell while skating near their home Wednesday afternoon. The broken member was set and the little miss went back to school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harper and little daughter, Doris Marie, of Culleoka visited in this city Tuesday, visiting our office and watching the big Duplex Press in operation. While here they ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year.

Mrs. L. W. Crouch is confined to her home on West Lamar street for a few days, where she is recuperating from injuries she received in a fall recently. Though she is not seriously hurt, her injuries were painful. She will be up in a short time.

Albert Gibson of Fort Worth and Miss Katherine Hooten of Princeton were married in Fort Worth, November 25. After a short wedding trip they will return to Fort Worth to make their home. Mrs. Gibson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooten of Princeton, her father being assistant cashier of the Citizens State bank there.

Some of the nicest turnips that we have seen this fall were some that were brought to this editor by our friend, Dink Herndon, who grew them on his farm about three miles south of McKinney. Dink has a very valuable place and is a real farmer who knows how to take care of his farm and make it yield the largest amount possible in crops.

Mrs. C. E. McMichael, who has been a patient in Baylor hospital, Dallas, has been removed to her home in Breckenridge, Texas. Mrs. McMichael and husband formerly lived in McKinney. Their little daughter, Gail, recently passed away in Dallas, the body being brounght here for funeral services and interment.

Thos. E. Craig, Chairman of the Compliance Board of the Natonal Recovery Program, took Frederick Vining Fisher from McKnney to Dallas Wednesday afternoon after the latter had spoker here at noon before a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs, Chambers of Commerce and busness men of McKinney on the National Recovery program of President Roosevelt. Mr. Fisher was en route to Ft. Worth where he spoke Wednesday night.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS HEAR DR. BROOKE

Dr. Frederick M. Brooke of Waco, Department Commander of Texas Spanish-American War Veterans, made a fine address in the district court room of the McKinney court house at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening to a good-sized audience of veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars, and taxpayers. A number of ladies were in the audience. State Commander Wayne C. Shearer of Sherman was also here. Dr. Brooke spoke on treatment of veterans of all the wars by the terms of the recent Economy Bill which he termed is doing a great injustice to the defenders of our country.

Merry Christmas

LETTERS TO SANTA

LIKES HER TEACHER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to Lebanon school. My teacher is Miss Audrey Vardaman and I like her fine. I am in the second grade, dry dishes for mother, bring in wood and am a very good little girl. I want a big sleepy doll with curly hair, a little trunk, fire crackers, lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please, Santa, bring my little brother an auto truck, big football, little airplane and a water gun. And don't forget mother and daddy. Yours truly, Lucille Merritt Kindle. Route 2, Frisco.

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VISIT ALL CHILDREN, SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: I am wishing that all little children in the world may have a happy Christmas; so, Santa, don't forget them. Bring all of them something nice. Now, I will tell you what I want. A pair of skates, story book, doll, one of these big ones at Penney's, and one of those big balls at Penney's. Also lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister, brother-in-law, little nephew and mother and daddy. Your little pal, Annie Lois Watkins.

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REMEMBER LITTLE BROTHER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll, doll buggy, story book, horn and candy, nuts and fruit. My little brother, Charles Drury, wants a doll and little red wagon, a horn. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend, Ouida Nixon.

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HAS JOKES FOR SANTA

Dear Santa: I want a fire truck, policeman suit and a good tricycle. If you need more money, get some of my money out of the bank. I've been good and everything. I've got some good jokes to tell you when I see you. Bring Billy Smith some new wings with stars on them for his airplane. Please bring Junior, my little doggie, a collar and strap for his Christmas present. He likes suckers and apples, too. Hope to see you soon. Love. Don Weaver Davis.

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A TREAT FOR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Park cycle, little train, saw and hammer, black board and five pieces of chalk, and a roller bearing scooter. Santa, please bring my little brother a walker and rattler. I will have you a cake and some pecans. I am five years old and can make all of the A. B. C.'s. James Morrison, Route 5, McKinney.

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THIS BOY WANTS GUN

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and mother says I've been very good. I want you to bring me a gun, a pistol or a shot gun. If you bring a pistol be sure to bring some caps. I want a truck that has lights and lots of candy, nuts, fruit. Also some firecrackers. If you have anything else you think I would like just bring it, too. Don't forget mother and sister. Your little boy, Glenn Eldon George, Route 3, McKinney.

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DON'T FORGET SANDY

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me some house shoes, a baby doll and a tricycle. Don't forget my dog, Sandy. He wants a new collar and a big bone. Your little friend, Bobbie Gene Bryan, 916 N. Coleman street.

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PATSY RUTH'S WANTS

Dear Santa Claus: I want a desk and chair to match, rubber doll with some clothes, and a manicure set. I am eight years old. My little sister wants a set of tin dishes and doll. She is two years old and her name is Johnnie Joan. Your little girl, Patsy Ruth Jones.

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WANTS POP-GUN

Dear Santa: I am a little boy five years old. I do not go to school but I try to be a good boy. I want you to bring me a pop-gun, pencil box, football, some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Don't forget my mama and papa. George William Rutherford, Weston, Texas.

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HELPS HER MOTHER

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl. I have been good and help my mother all I can. I want you to bring me a big doll, iron, box of crayolas, story book, apples, oranges, candies and nuts. P. S. Don't forget Billie Jo Randles. Bring him a coaster wagon, fire-crackers and lots of fruit. Your little girl, Melba Jean Nitcholas, Anna, Texas.

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EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Dear Santa: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a doll, wash tub and pencil box. And some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my teacher, bring her something. Dorothy Lee Rutherford, Weston, Texas.

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LITTLE ANNA GIRL WRITES

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, three years old. Please bring me a doll, iron, stove, story book and don't forget my baby sister, Theada Ruth. She is seven months old and wants a rubber doll, ball, rattler and fruit, such as oranges, apples, candies and nuts. I will be looking for you. Your little girl, Vida Mae Nitcholas, Anna, Texas.

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A GOOD LITTLE GIRL

Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl in school and at home. Please bring me a doll, doll clothes, puzzles, story books, book satchel and lots of other things. I want lots of candy, nuts and fruit. I hope you will bring me all these things. Lavanda Faye Snider.

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SHE THINKS OF OTHERS

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you will be kind to all the little children that do not have a father and mother. I am eight years of age and have a little brother three years of age. My little brother wishes for a nice train, some blocks, a ball, a truck and anything you may bring. I wish for some skates, a doll, a story book, a doll dresser and some dishes. I hope that you will be good to my mother, and daddy, and remember them with a gift, please. Your little girl, Mary Lucille McGown.

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I have been as good as I know how to be and I want you to bring me a little doll, a cradle, a blackboard, nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget to come to my house Christmas eve and don't forget my little niece at Longview and my other nieces and nephews. Your little girl, Doris Furn Smith, Route 6, McKinney.

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Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old and I have been a good little boy. I want you to bring me a tricycle, nuts, candy and fruits. Your little boy, Kenneth Lloyd Poston, Route 6, McKinney.

Chicago Store Pretty Yuletide Decorations

One of the first stores in the city to put up their Christmas decorations was the Chicago store, south side square, of which T. C. and J. C. Gelino are proprietors. On the front of this big store in a string of colored lights, gracefully draped, making an attractive display. The show windows of the store are also suggestive of the season, with the variety of articles on exhibit. The center show window is popular with the tiny tots, with all kinds of toys. The other show windows have a collection of clothing for men, women, boys and girls, and all kinds of novelties. In this store one really thinks he is in Santa's land. The balcony has been converted into toyland for the kiddies while grownups may find their wants in the other departments of the store.

Mrs. Jess Bunch of Celina underwent an operation in the city hospital Tuesday. She stood the ordeal as well as could be expected.

BILLY EDWARDS WINS IN LOCAL MAT BATTLE

DEFEATS LEAGUE; WIRTH TAKES FALL FROM KOHUAI

Billy Edwards, chiropractic headlock expert, and Eddie Wirth, both noted heavyweight wrestlers, won their matches in a double main event wrestling program staged down at the coliseum Tuesday night before a crowded house.

Promoter Buddy Edwards said Wednesday that fans of this city and county, who attended next Tuesday night's card, will find ample seating accommodations, since additional seating facilities will be installed. The match will also be started on scheduled time, he says, there having been a little delay in the first card since workmen could not start work of putting up the mat and making arrangements until Tuesday morning.

Edwards took the first and third falls from Jack League, former big-time boxer, to win his match. He won the first fall in 12 minutes with his famous chiropractic headlock. League took the second fall in one minute when he surprised Edwards with a series of flying tackles, to pin Edwards' shoulders. In the third fall, it appeared as though League would win the match when he had Edwards groggy with a series of flying tackles. Edwards, standing and leaning on the ropes, raised a knee as League came in with another tackle and it was only a few seconds before he had the famous chiropractic headlock applied and the match was over.

In the first event, Eddie Wirth and Sonny Kohuai, the latter of Hawaii, put on a thrilling one-hour's battle on the mat which Wirth won, by virtue of taking the one and only fall in 20 minutes with a top-body pin. It was the opinion of mat fans, however, that Kohuai was one of the best-conducted and most skillful mat stars ever to appear here and his tactics kept Wirth on the defensive a large part of the time the two men were in the ring.

The series of Tuesday night matches are being sponsored by the local volunteer firemen, with Buddy Edwards promoter.

M. O. Rike, licensed referee, was third man in the ring. Jimmy Belden was announcer.

The McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce and high school bands, led by Prof. Ralph Frazier, furnished music between matches.

Between falls, Sonny Kohuia, who is a noted radio entertainer as well as wrestler, entertained the mat fans with two songs, "Roses of Picardy" and "Hold Me." He was encored for several minutes by his appreciative audience.

Mrs. A. B. Sterling of Anna has entered the city hospital.

Joy Hope, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, has been kept out of school for a few days on account of having the measles. Her many young friends are hoping that she may soon be well enough to resume her place in school among them.

Mrs. Robert Grundy of Memphis, Texas, sends her check for $4.00 to pay for the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year in advance. Mrs. Grundy was reared in this county, being formerly Miss Bessie Smith, of this city. Her husband is a prominent young attorney of the Texas Panhandle city.

Lloyd Neilon, business man of Wylie, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident some five weeks ago, sustaining a broken leg, is recovering.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 11, 1908.)

S. J. B. Plemmons has returned from the annual Grand Masonic Lodge meeting at Waco.

J. H. Cable, an old West Collin farmer, now retired, renews his Demorcrat-Gazette subscription. He has taken our paper for many years.

William Purnell Jr. will leave again in a few days for his winter trade trip over the country. He has blossomed into a perfectly one. His father, William Purnell Sr., is now in New York.

Hon. William Abernathy, when we met up with him today, said, "Forty-tix years ago today I participated in one of the fierce battles in the Civil War and had both feet badly frost bitten."

Paul H. Blanke of Plano, president of the Collin County Rural Letter Carrier association, calls a meeting of the organization for January 1 in the Commercial Club rooms at McKinney.

Jack Stiff, merchant-tailor, inserts the following display advertisement in this paper: "Ideal suit for Christmas, fancy pockets, cuffs on sleeves, and trousers. Two-button coat, three button vest, welt seam on trousers; both belt straps and buttons for suspenders—nobby, tailor made suit. Give me your order."

President Theodore Roosevelt told Gov. Deneen of Illinois and 100 other callers at the White House yesterday that "I have felt as the Governor has so well put it, that no more important service could be rendered to this country than the building of the Panama Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. No scandal has attached to its building. A few Americans have been guilty of infamous falsehoods concerning the acquisition of this property and building of the Canal itself. If possible, I am going to reach and prosecute them for criminal libel."

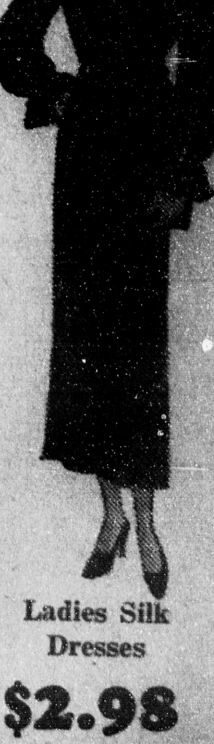
Pre-Inventory Sale!

Thousands of buyers are crowding into our store every day taking advantage of our low prices during our Pre-Inventory Sale. We have about 5,000 specials. Below are listed a few that you may get some conception of our general mark down which applies to everything in our entire stock.

Men's Suits with extra pants $4.98

MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS Each 69c
BOYS' UNIONS Heavy Weight 39c Suit
LADIES' WOOL DRESSES AND KNIT SUITS $4.95
Children's and Misses Oxfords and Straps 98c
BLANKETS 70x80 Heavy Wool mixed. $2.98 pr.
BOYS' WORK SHOES Lion Brand Plain toe, black and tan $1.69 pr.
BLANKETS 70x80, large assortment $1.39

OUTING 36-inch Attractive colors 11c
LADIES' BLOOMERS Jersey Rayon Stripe 29c
CANVAS GLOVES 5c pr.
LADIES' HOSE Full fashion, genuine silk 69c
MEN'S Athletic Union Suits 39c
BOYS' UNIONALLS Stripe 49c
BOY'S SUITS with 2 pr. long pants $2.95



Ladies Silk Dresses $2.98

Our Pre-Inventory Sale continues until Xmas. Be sure to avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to sec needs in winter merchandise at these low prices.

We wish to ex to our many friends and customers a Merry Xmas and a Prosperous and Happy 1934.

W. J. Woods Dry Goods Co.

Phone 58 McKinney, Texas

Christmas Sentiment

IS HOME SENTIMENT

MAKE THIS CHRISTMAS A HOME CHRISTMAS

Holiday homecomings of families and friends, gay gatherings of young people, the exchange of old-fashioned visits makes us all want our homes to appear unusually attractive, inviting, even festive. Give gifts for the homes, a new table, a bright lamp, a graceful vase, a deep-cushioned chair—and your selection will be of lasting charm for this and many Christmas Seasons.

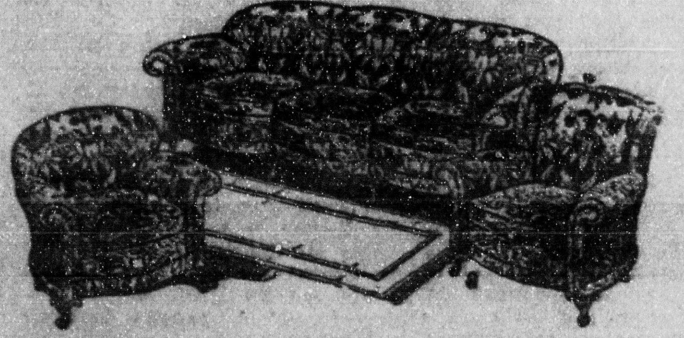
Do you know the old Danish legend of the Yule Log? "Long ago in Denmark, it was the custom to burn a huge log, called the 'Yule Log' on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and while its warmth and brightness filled the homes of these simple people they visited one another—all enmities were forgotten, all sins forgiven, all debts paid or cancelled and the home was the center of true peace and happiness."

The tide is turning in this wonderful new era we are living in, back to the homes. We have sought our pleasures away from home the last few years and we have felt too hard-up to buy those attractive little extras that make a house suddenly change into HOME. 1933 is unique in history. Let us make it a unique Christmas. Give presents that each one in the family can enjoy and that will permanently enrich the center of Christmas—the Home.

Let your home be filled this year with the harmony and the beauty of the Yule-tide. Give gifts for the home and cherish again the joys of your fireside.

WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

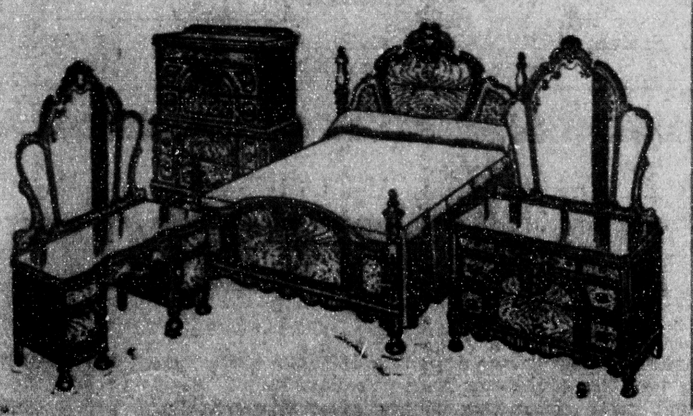
Crystal Cake Stand
China Cake Plate and Server
China Cookie Jar
Six Cups and Saucers
Six Dinner Plates
China Casserole
China Refrigerator Set
China Kitchen Range Set
Crystal Fish Globe
Crystal Relish Dish
Crystal Candle Stick
Pyrex Baking Dish
Pyrex Casserole
Cigarette Cases
Jewel Case
Decorated Serving Tray
Decorated Flower Bowl
Handy Tool Box
Game Table
Set (3) Aluminum Sauce Pans
Cake Cover and Tray
Ball Bearing Skates
Erector Set
3 Blade Pocket Knife



WELCOME YOUR HOLIDAY GUESTS

With a new Living Room Suite. Two-piece Living Room Suite in beautiful Tapestry—

$49.00



DRESS UP THE SPARE BED ROOM

With a new suite of furniture. The prices are still low. Walnut finish Suite, Venetian Mirror, Poster Bed—

$54.00

SALE OF ODD DRESSERS

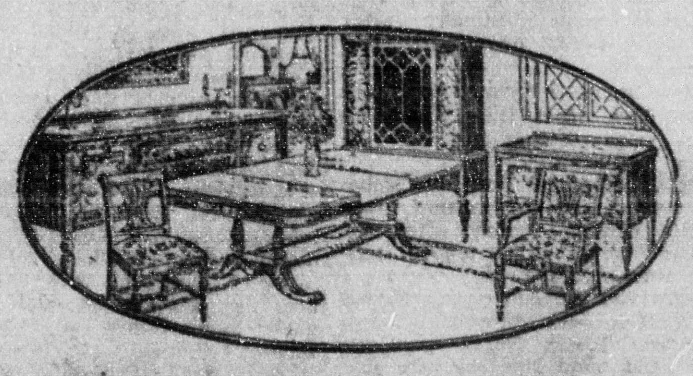
Mahogany and Walnut Finish

$12.50 Dressers	$10.50
$15.00 Dressers	$11.50
$18.00 Dressers	$14.00
$22.50 Dressers	$15.00

SMALL TABLES Are Quite The Vogue

Just the thing beside the easy chair or Davenport.

$4.95



GET READY FOR THE FEAST DAYS

With a new Dining Room Suite. Eight Piece Suite in genuine Walnut, chairs upholstered in good grade of Tapestry—

$79.00

BEAUTIFUL OCCASIONAL CHAIRS Make Good Christmas Gifts

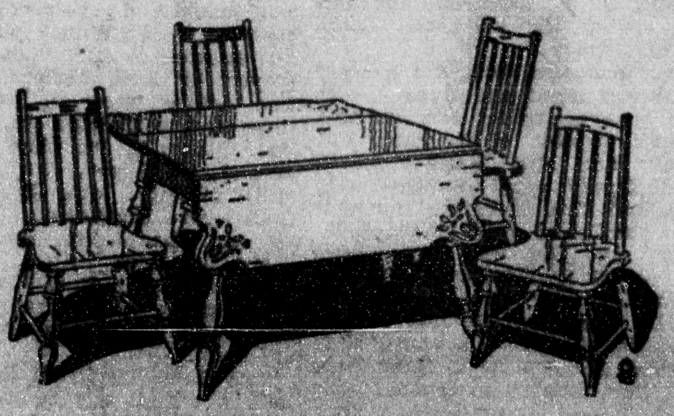
Upholstered in Good Grade of Tapestry. As Low As—

$4.95

AN EASY CHAIR

One that produces that com'fy feeling. Just the kind that all the family enjoys. Upholstered in Tapestry.

$18.50



BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES

Table and Four Chairs. Finished in one color—

$11.00

SPECIAL OFFER OF FIBRE ROCKERS

Fibre Rockers
With Cretonne Covers
$5.50

Fibre Rockers
With Tapestry Covers
$8.75

Here is a splendid addition for the bed room. Gay colors in Glazed Chintz.

$6.50

STORAGE CABINETS

For the Kitchen or Pantry. Finished in Ivory and Green.

$6.50

Bring Xmas Cheer with a new Set of **Dishes**

A large Assortment of New Patterns just received

22 pc. Breakfast set in colors	$1.98
32 pc. China Breakfast set	$4.50

Are you looking for a Christmas Gift worthy of your wife and mother? Then visit our store and ask to see our specials in Rogers' Silver 26 pc. Sets. Rogers' 26 pc. Set in plush lined case

$8.95

Tools for the Young Mechanic—every boy wants one.

Small size Chest	$1.25
Medium size Chest	$2.50
Large size Chest	$4.00

Rugs—a Desirable Xmas Gift

Beautiful patterns, in Oriental, plain and floral designs.

9x12 Wool Felt rugs	$11.00
9x12 Axminster rugs	$19.75
9x12 Velvet rugs	$27.50

TABLE LAMPS

Are just the thing at the present time. New Shapes and Designs.

Aladdin Oil Lamps
$4.75
Electric Lamps
$5.00

BUY HER A "HOOSIER" KITCHEN CABINET

A practical gift that saves steps. Finished in the new prevailing colors. As low as

$27.50

Listen in on the World! Get all of the news—while it is still news. Hear all of the world's greatest artists perform right in your own home. Enjoy a Radio the year round. R. C. A. Radios are cheaper and better than ever.

Model 100 R. C. A. Radiola	$24.95
Model 120 R. C. A. Radiola	$40.50
Model 220 R. C. A. Radiola	$74.50
With Battery	$76.00

GLASSWARE

An ideal gift. Selections in colors may be had at a very reasonable cost.

Water Glasses—Set of 6	42c
Tea Glasses—Set of 6	89c
Sherbert Glasses—Set of 6	89c

VISIT OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS

Odd pieces of Glassware, China and Gift Goods at prices that represent a small part of their value.

5c, 10c, 25c, 50c

J. P. Dowell
THE QUALITY HOUSE

Kiddie Kars

For the kiddies, some with jingle bells and pedals.

$1.50

Foot Balls

Basket Balls, Base Balls

Footballs	$1.69 up
Basket balls	$2.19 up
Base Balls	50c up
Base Ball Gloves	$1 up

Guns

Hunting Coats, Caps, Ammunition Pleases the Sportsman

Rifles as low as	$2.85
Shot guns as low as	$6.75
Air guns as low as	$1.00

A PRACTICAL GIFT FOR A PRACTICAL PERSON

Large size, heavy cast Aluminum skillet, cold handle with ring in end

69c

Same with Aluminum Cover

$1.39

PYREX

A gift that the Housekeeper always appreciates.

Pyrex custard cups, ea.	5c
Pyrex oval bakers	25c
Pyrex Pie Plates	30c
Pyrex open bakers	60c
Pyrex Biscuit Pans	75c
Pyrex Casseroles	85c

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Homer Harris comes by to tell us he and Mrs. Harris will leave Thursday for Martin to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fink and husband; they order the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow them . . . That's a mighty welcome news item in today's paper from Representative Joe W. McCullough from Austin stating that Judge and Mrs. J. Frank Harrington are both improving . . . The McKinney Public Library boasts a brand new encyclopedia; go by and look over this valuable library addition . . . This warm weather is surprising, though pleasant; everybody seems to be enjoying it, although folks would really like to see a real wintry spell, and no foolin' . . . Warren Barnes hurries by . . . Dr. R. L. Cowan drops by to say "Good Morning" to our force; so does Dr. C. S. Weaver . . . Mrs. O. C. Harris is certainly anxious to retrieve that fountain pen which she lost while in the city last Saturday . . . Max Skelton proffering Miss Helen Gist a ride to school this morning . . . McKinney school students are already talking about the Christmas holidays . . . Phil Wolford is always glad to do a friend a favor . . . Wayne Norman is one of the finest young fellows we've ever known.

LIVING AT HOME

Recent visits out in the country in all directions from McKinney convince us that farmers are about up with their work. Most of them have finished gathering this year's cotton crop and a large number are breaking up their land for next year's crops. In the barnyard, one will find some fine milk cows, big porkers, chickens, turkeys and some fine-looking work mules, all evidences that the farmer intends to live at home for another year.

CONTENTED

The farmers of Collin county are a contented lot. They have made good crops this year. They were paid to plow up from 25 to 50 per cent of this year's cotton crop, and besides, they have received much more for their staple than they would have been paid had they not destroyed a large portion of their acreage.

ANNUAL C. OF C. BANQUET

Senior Chamber of Commerce members are making ready for their annual membership meeting and banquet, to be held some time in January. Pres. Jas. Merritt, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and other officials are working to that end at present and are planning for one of the biggest and most important meetings in the history of the organization.

JAYCEES' BANQUET

In line with this thought, we are reminded that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual banquet on Monday night, Jan. 22, when an award will be made to the young McKinney business man who has rendered the most unselfish service for his city and community. Naturally much interest centers in this award and McKinney will watch with much interest the selection.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Pres. Earl Walker of the Jaycees has announced a nominating committee which, at the next meeting, will name a group of twenty-five members, from which fifteen directors will be named, and, from the directors, officers will be named for the ensuing six months. The Jaycees are expecting one of their best attended meeting Tuesday night, Jan. when directors and officers will be named.

GOOD FARMERS

Glad to see our two good friends, R. L. Hayes and C. (Lum) Woods, of the Cottage Hill community, in town this week. Messrs. Hayes and Woods are two of our best friends and successful farmers. We enjoyed a chat with them while in the city.

E. C. Morrow, sturdy farmer residing on Route 2, in the Winningkoff community, while visiting in the county seat Thursday called by our office, going through the plant. Mr. Morrow renewed his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, for which we thank him. He also subscribed for the Semi-Weekly Farm News while here. We appreciate his friendship and patronage.

Work is going right along on S. H. Shipman's two new buildings being erected on East Louisiana street, just east of the McKinney Steam Laundry. Mr. Shipman owns several pieces of McKinney city property. Not afraid of McKinney; he's not. Mr. Shipman owns and lives on a fine farm in the Climax community.

Mrs. D. E. [illegible], residing on Route 2, McKinney, is [illegible]

J. C. Penney Co. Has Christmas Gift Suggestions

The big J. C. Penney company, of which Chas. M. Cooper is manager, and co-owner, never fails to cooperate in taking active part in the pre-Christmas decoration program. This year this store is more beautiful than ever, with the bright vari-colored lights adorning the front of the building, and lovely displays of gifts in the show windows. If you are in doubt as to what you will give, visit this store and the courteous salesladies and salesmen will gladly help you. Practically anything you would like to give may be secured here, with a large collection of wares displayed. One of the features of the present season in this store in the exhibition of toys of every possible description. Here the youngsters may select those things they would like Santa to bring them. Old and young are cordially invited to visit here while shopping for Christmas.

Mrs. C. H. Blewett has returned to her home in McKinney after attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Harrington and husband, County Judge J. Frank Harrington, in Austin, for the past few days. Mrs. Blewett states that Judge Harrington, who with his wife was injured in an auto wreck near Austin recently, is slowly regaining consciousness and shows signs of improvement. Mrs. Harrington is also improved. Mrs. Harrington, although not as badly injured as her husband, received several severe lacerations about the face and body and is suffering considerably from shock.

T. Malcolm Staples, son of Dr. T. O. Staples, of Wylie, is making his headquarters in McKinney as Supervisor of Sanitation and Drainage for Collin county. This position is sponsored by the Federal government and is directed through the State Department of Health, with Dr. R. L. Davis county health officer in charge.

NOVEMBER.

I saw her slipping thru morn's path—
Just like a Quaker maid—
Her shoulders shrouded in a robe,
Stern cut of grayish shade.
She seemed to pause awhile in prayer
For sins I could not know,
Great silver teardrops gently loosed
In penitential flow.
And then, her mantle cast aside,
Day's penance justly done—
I heard low laughter in the wind—
I saw her meet the sun!

—Mac Marshall Anderson.

M'KINNEY SPEAKER ONE OF NATION'S USEFUL MEN

FREDERICK VINING FISHER, WASHINGTON, KNOWS GOVERMENTAL AIMS

Frederick Vining Fisher of Washington, D. C., who spoke in McKinney Wednesday at noon to a large group of business people and citizens generally in the dining room of the First Methodist church, is one of the outstanding orators of the nation.

He was born in New York and educated at Yale. On account of frail health he went to California early in life where he spent a large part of his life. While he lives in the national capital city, yet he maintains his legal residence in California.

From 1912 to 1913 he was chief of the department of platform publicity of the Panama Pacific expedition at San Francisco, putting on great illustrated representations of America and the world, and personally speaking in forty-six states. In 1917-1918, he was with the counsel of National Defense, promoting the morale of America during the World war. In 1919 and 1920, he made a national tour in the interest of reconstruction.

In 1921 to 1924 he was engaged in the organization campaigns for cities like Portland, Ore. In 1925 to 1929 he was on a nationwide tour in the interest of the development of Southern California with illustrated presentations and disbursed thousands of dollars in helping to exploit the wonderful climate and resources of California. In 1929 and 1930 he organized Chicago inland waterways which means so much to the transportation of the country at large, in the intercoastal waterways system, extending from Canada to the Great Lakes down the Mississippi and along the South Texas coast to the Gulf ports.

In 1930 and 1931 he had a large part in formulating and putting over the plans for the George Washington bicentennial.

For the last four months he has been with the National Recovery Administration and has already spoken in twenty-two states before 160,000 people and to over six million over the radio. He has been used by the government in holding numerous conferences in the industrial centers of the North and East helping to straighten out strike situations and other civic problems having to do with lifting of the depression.

He has been assigned to Texas for the month of December and as above stated spoke in McKinney at noon Wednesday to a large audience on the recovery program that is being put over and championed under the leadership of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The purpose of his tour is to keep the nation in closer touch with the recovery movement to build the morale of the people and bring first hand to them information of the status of the movement. He is a gifted speaker, with a broad vision of the future of our country. His McKinney address was heartening and inspiring to those who heard it. In our opinion there should be other such capable men out among the people of every state of the union on this worthwhile and needed mission.

OKLAHOMA COUNTY AGENT BORN HERE

LEO J. McMAKIN OF HOLDENVILLE SON LATE GEO. W. McMAKIN

A representative of this paper had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with a McKinney native born young man, Leo J. McMakin, county farm agent of Hughes county, Okla., with headquarters at Holdenville. He came down to Collin county with his friend, Carl C. Stanford, who came to attend the funeral of his dear old mother who died the other day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Childress at Celina. Mr. McMakin stated that Mr. Stanford, who is a prominent druggist of Holdenville and also a farm owner in that county, is a staunch supporter of extension work, sponsored and led by the county agent of his home county. Mr. Stanford was also born in this county about three miles east of Princeton.

Leo McMakin has attended several colleges and universities and has well qualified himself for his highly skilled and important work among the farmers of his adopted state of Oklahoma. He is a son of the late George W. McMakin who came to Collin county in 1870 and lived for more than twenty years at McKinney and Farmersville. In 1892 George W. McMakin and wife moved to Norman, Okla., to get the benefit for their children of the college there which is now the State university of Oklahoma. His father died at Norman in 1919 and his mother also passed away there six years ago, the latter having died from injuries sustained by being hit by a passing auto.

Soon after coming to Collin county George W. McMakin bought twenty-two acres of land located on South Tennessee street between the city limits of McKinney and Pecan Grove cemetery which the estate still owns and which R. L. Jackson, the truck grower, has rented or controlled for thirty years.

George W. McMakin also acquired a 165-acre farm about five or six miles east of Farmersville which the estate still owns. It is a good farm and has had the same tenant on it for twenty-eight years.

Many of our older McKinney and Farmersville citizens distinctly remember the senior Mr. and Mrs. McMakin. The son says that he enjoys his occasional visits back to McKinney and Collin county which both look mighty good to him. He says that we undoubtedly have a wonderful county and soil from an agricultural standpoint.

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge was a business visitor in the county seat Tuesday.

SOME TELEPHONE ADVERTISEMENTS WORTH READING

An interesting series of advertisements is being run in this paper by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Miss Pauline Hughes, local manager. One of them that has just appeared in these columns declares that these sets of people interested in telephone service:

There is the public. It uses and pays for the service.

There are the employees. They operate the plant and deliver the service.

There are the million owners. Their savings provide the telephone plant.

Three sets of people interested ... but that interest is identical. Deny a fair deal to one, and all three suffer.

Take from the public the courteous, dependable, speedy service that is its due, or make this service so costly that it is beyond the reach of the average citizen. Understanding and good will are lost . . . the cornerstone of all successful public service.

Take from the workers their reasonable wage and their enthusiasm in the job. What becomes of loyalty and morale which lie at the very foundation of good telephone service?

Take from the owners their sense of safety and the wages for their savings. Quickly the source dries up from which must come the money to build telephone plant sure to be needed as conditions improve. What kind of service could a starved telephone company render?

Three interests, but they merge into one. Thats what we mean when we talk about Bell System policy . . . the best possible service at the lowest possible cost consistent with financial safety.

If you have any questions, the telephone manager will be glad to answer them.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS WILL BE REMEMBERED

U. D. C. WILL SEND THEM GIFT BOXES THIS CHRISTMAS

The Scott-Dixon Chapter U. D. C. held one of its most interesting meetings of the year with Mrs. D. G. Melton in Allen Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Largent, the president, led in the business meeting, during which lengthy discussions of Christmas activities were planned which will include sending boxes and cards to Confederate veterans, their wives and widows of veterans. Also plans were completed for the bridge tournament the club will sponsor December 14 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster. Proceeds from the tournament will be used in carrying out the Christmas activities of the chapter. The members are inviting the public to attend the tournament, at which Contract and Auction bridge will be played, with prizes for both men and women.

During the program period some interesting and clever papers on "Modern Wonders of the World" were given as follows: "Radio, Electricity and Telephone" Mrs. W. M. Benton; "Automobiles," Mrs. J. M. Foster; "Airplanes," Mrs. J. A. Garrison; "Radium," Mrs. W. A. Kerby; "Antitoxin," Mrs. J. W. Largent; "Stectrum Analysis," Mrs. J. J. Nash; "X-ray," Mrs. J. H. Wilcox.

During the social hour, Mrs. Melton passed delicious cake and boiled custard to the club. The following ladies from McKinney attended: Mesdames W. M. Benton, J. W. Largent, J. A. Garrison, J. E. Smith, J. M. Foster, Walker Thurman and J. J. Nash.

Robert Hinsley, Route 5, Floydada, is visiting friends and relatives in this county accompanied by his wife and children. While here, he subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to visit their Floyd county home and keep them up-to-date on their old home county news from Collin. He got the paper a whole year for only $1.00, that is at a cost of hardly two cents per week.

Mrs. P. R. Westmoreland is at home from a month's visit to her mother and her brother, in and around Los Angeles, California, and at other points in that state. En route home she came by Pampa, Gray county, in West Texas, where she visited a couple of cousins, Mrs. Lula Green and John McKamie, and families. She greatly enjoyed her trip and visits.

Mrs. Emily Duke, for many years a resident of McKinney, who underwent an operation recently at the City hospital for the removal of her left arm at the elbow, due to an infection, is improving. Mrs. Duke, who is eighty years of age, is well-known here and over the county, being the widow of the late Perry Duke, Confederate veteran and farmer for many years near Farmersville.

Hon. H. H. Neilson, former city attorney, and Orla J. Moss, former tax assessor, went to Rockwall Tuesday night, where Mr. Neilson was the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce.

Production Credit Corp. Is Organized

The organization of the office and field forces of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston has been completed, according to A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration. Employees of this new credit agency of the Farm Credit Administration were selected largely from employees of other units on the basis of their qualifications for the duties to which they have been assigned. Tully C. Garner, vice president and treasurer, Owen W. Sherrill, secretary, and John Rugel, assistant treasurer and assistant secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, are busily engaged in formulating plans for the organization of Production Credit Associations throughout the State.

The Production Credit Corporation of Houston, capitalized at $7,500,000, will provide the initial capital of Production Credit Associations and help supervise the organization and operation of such associations. These associations provide the means by which farmers and ranchmen of Texas may, through cooperative action, obtain production credit at low rates of interest. Officers of the Production Credit Corporation, with the aid of cooperating agencies, are making a study of production credit needs of various areas and districts in Texas before taking final steps in organizing Production Credit Associations. It is desired to have a large number of farmers signs the articles of incorporation so that the entire territory in which the association expects to operate may be represented. Farmers who desire to organize an association should first apply to the Production Credit Corporation of Houston for full information.

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Local Organizations.

Officers and directors of Production Credit Associations must meet with the approval of officers of the Production Credit Corporation. Officials of the Corporation will insist upon the election of capable and efficient secretary-treasurers and directors of associations who will give close attention to the affairs of the associations.

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To Aid Farmers and Livestock Men.

Production Credit Associations will make loans for general agricultural and livestock production purposes, such as producing and harvesting crops; the breeding, raising and fattening of livestock, and the production of livestock and poultry products. The loans must be on a sound basis as it is expected that the paper will be rediscounted with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, which obtains funds primarily from the sale of debentures. The interest rate to borrowers will be 3 per cent above the discount rate of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston at the time the loan is made. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston's discount rate at this time is 3 per cent per annum. The local association will be the connecting link between the farmers and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, and the association will be required to indorse the paper. Each borrower will be required to own stock in the association to the extent of $5 for every $100 or part thereof borrowed.

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Meetings at Key Points.

Meetings will be held by officials and representatives of the Corporation at key points to explain to interested farmers, ranchmen and business leaders the functions and operations of Production Credit Associations. Officers of National farm loan associations, district agents of the extension service, and county agents will cooperate in arranging for meetings.

CALLIS

Miss Beulah Mae Brimer

Miss Ina Pryor is home from West Texas where she has been for the last three weeks or longer.

Mrs. Spence Stevens visited Mrs. T. O. Pryor one evening the past week.

Mrs. Mose Overman spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Overman and German Brewer have been south of Pike pulling bolls for their son, S. T. Overman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pryor and Edward Pryor of West Texas are here visiting this week.

J. J. Boren spent Sunday week with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Brymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Edwards spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pryor visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pryor Friday evening.

Several hogs have been killed in this section the past week.

Several of the parents visited the school Friday evening. Had a nice program.

T. O. Pryor sold a mule and some cows last week.

Mrs. J. W. Brock has been on the sick list the last few days with a cold.

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HONOR ROLL.

The honor roll for the first month of school is as follows: ninth grade, Leola Dodson and Juanita Pryor; eighth grade, Has[illegible] Fuller and Evelyn Russell; sixth grade, Christine McLarry, Virginia Love Dodson, Theda Marie Callis and Glenn Stancil; fifth grade, Herschel Fullers.

FUNERAL HELD HERE TUESDAY FOR MRS. M. E. GRAY

Largely attended funeral services for the late Mrs. M. E. Gray were held at the family residence, 306 South Kentucky street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. H. Cozad of the First Baptist church. Comforting words were spoken on the exemplary life of the deceased to the bereaved ones. The body was laid to rest in Pecan Grove cemetery. The new-made mound was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, mute testimonials to the highly esteemed life of the deceased, sent by admiring friends and relatives. The C. C. Harris funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased was 73 years, 1 month and 20 days old at the time of her passing. She was the widow of T. J. Gray, a merchant and farmer of Agency, Miss., the latter passing away there forty-six years ago. She moved to McKinney several years ago, making her home here since. She was the mother of two children, Mrs. H. M. Joplin of Vickery, Texas, and the late Mrs. Mozelle Smith. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

The deceased was a native of Starkville, Miss., being Miss Mary Elizabeth Lide before her marriage. She was reared in a Christian home, and following the teachings of her Christian parents throughout her life. She was a student of the Bible, and followed its teachings. Her life was a living example to others, for her unselfish and sweet disposition, devotion to her loved ones and faith in the Divine Being. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand, and her passing is mourned by a multitude of friends and relatives here and elsewhere. Her passing was sudden, she having suffered a heart attack early Monday morning, December 4.

Santa Claus Honored With Street Parade

McKinney and Collin county youngsters, as well as grown-ups, received a thrill Saturday morning when Santa Claus made his first official visit of the year to our city. He made a round of the business district on a big fire truck, drven by Fire Chief McKinney, throwing out stick candy to the large crowd of kiddies following him. He was preceded by Mayor Largent and followed by the Jaycee band, which played several popular tunes. All during the day Santa visited in the various stores and on the streets, taking letters and "wants" of the children, who were thrilled at the prospect of his visit with them again this year.

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City Decorated.

The city has been gaily decorated for this happy season, with many beautiful lighting effects arranged on the front of the buildings, strings of the colored lights around the court house, across street corners; many beautiful Christmas trees and other suggestive Yuletide adornments. In fact, McKinney is more beautiful this year than ever before. Our citizens have taken unusual interest in their decorations, each store vieing with others in making their places of business more attractive. Each arrangement is different, until it would be difficult to judge the most attractive.

In the stores will be found everything one could desire as a gift for mother, dad, sister, brother or friend. The wares are displayed for the convenience of the patrons, and the prices are moderate. Together with the ideal weather we have had in the past few days, it would be difficult not to fall in line with the happy spirit of Christmas-time. Merchants are daily advertising in these papers choice Christmas gift suggestions.

Local residences are beginning to put up Christmas trees and all are expected to be ready by next Friday night. Drive over the business district and view the beauty of the vari-colored lights and attractive show windows, then drive over the city sometime next week and note the beautiful Christmas trees which will be found in many windows of our residences.

Mayor J. E. Largent is general chairman of the Christmas holiday program again this year. He is being aided in the Yuletide program by a large number of committees, who are all working to make this year's Christmas program more elaborate than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Perkins of Hearne are visiting McKinney relatives. Mr. Perkins is a son of W. B. Perkins, living near the country club while Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of L. R. Talkington who has been visiting her for several months at Hearne and who came up with Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

Miss Frankie Oates, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is much improved and able to be up now, to the delight of her many friends.

FUNERAL THURSDAY FOR VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK

Funeral services for Reed Coats, 21, son of Mrs. George Coats, were held at 2:00 o'clock (Thursday) afternoon at the East McKinney Christian church, conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church. The body was taken to the Allen cemetery for interment under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

Active pallbearers were Jack Forte, Jim Sherman, Clarence Fort, Carl Jenkins, Leonard Kindle and Earl Price.

Honorary pallbearers were Eugene Lovell, Leo Crockett, Tom McBee, Bill Vickery, Robert Holder, Frank Gaulden, P. G. Murray, Bobby Bass, Parris Wheatley and officials and employes of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company.

It will be remembered that the deceased suffered fatal head injuries Tuesday night when the car in which he was riding with his cousins, Robert and Clarence Fort, overturned on East Louisiana street. He never regained consciousness after the accident, passing away in the City hospital at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Forte, who sustained painful bruises in the accident, was resting fairly well Thursday.

L. V. (Vernie) Graves, Twain Massie, Forest O. Board, and Max B. Skelton attended the McKinney Textile Mill Comet-Blue Ridge basketball game in Blue Ridge Thursday night.

W. G. Strother, one of Anna's most worthy citizens, and a long time Free Rural Letter Carrier at that post office was a business visitor in McKinney yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Green died at the home of her son, C. B. Green, in Farmersville. She was seventy-eight years old.

Malcolm Staples, well-known Wylie citizen, has received an appointment as Federal Health Officer of Collin county.

Mildred and Mary Scribner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Scribner of the Stony Point community, have been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever. They are slowly improving.

North Side Is Decorated For Christmas

"For her, toilet articles,—for him, the same." Practically anything in this line, together with novelties, all tied in dainty packages, suggestive of the Yuletide, can be found displayed in the North Side Drug store. These gifts are arranged before a background of autumnal leaves, miniature Christmas trees and other similar decorations are arranged. The entire store is attractive and the courteous sales force is ready to help you select your gifts. One could not possibly go around the square without noticing this attractive place of business, because the decorations, both on the interior and outside, are so attractive. Outside, colored lights, with a center piece of a large red star, brighten up the building at nights.

Will J. Rhea is home from attending the Grand Chapter of Texas, as well as visiting the Grand Masonic Lodge at Waco. Mr. Rhea is a member of the Grand Commandery of Texas and next year, carrying out the usual advancement in officers, he will be Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of this state. Mr. Rhea is one of the city's and county's biggest Masons and finest men. His many friends in the city and county will be pleased when he is elevated to the position of Grand Commander of the state.

Give Shoes or Hose

This Christmas a Pair Shoes or Hose Will Please

Buy Now

Bone Shoe Store
SHOES AND HOSIERY
McKinney, Tex.

Santa Claus Headquarters!

To every Boy and Girl---

I WILL BE AT

LEONARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Through the holidays and will make that store my headquarters until Christmas. I want all you children to come tell me what you want me to bring you for Christmas. Little friend if you are unable to come see me just phone 164 and I will gladly call and see you.

Your Friend,

SANTA CLAUS

Gifts for Xmas

Greeting Cards
Candy
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Cigars
Cigarettes
Cutex Sets
Perfume Sets
Toilet Sets
Wrist Watches
Tobacco Pouches
Ash Trays
Fountain Pen Sets
Bath Powder
Perfumes
Kodaks

Electric Heating Pads
Vanity Sets
Perfume Sprays
Shaving Sets
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What Parties They'll Have!

29-piece Aluminum Set — 98c

4 piece Percolator
1 Serving Tray
4 Aluminum Cups
4 Aluminum Saucers
4 Aluminum Plates
4 Lemonade Glasses
4 Gay Paper Napkins
4 Napkin Rings
29 Pieces Complete!

Let's Write to Santa Right Away!

Hundreds of Them! . . . in Xmas Gift Boxes! . . . all Beauties!

TIES! - - TIES! T-I-E-S-!

Carefully Tailored! **49c**

They're selling fast! And no wonder! So rich-looking yet so inexpensive! Select yours early!

No charge for GIFT BOXES!

ROBES

Men's Robes $2.49 to $6.90
Women's Robes $2.49 to $4.98

House Slippers 49c 69c 98c

TOWELS - TOWEL SETS

Fancy Turkish Towels 10c to 25c
Fancy Turkish Towel Sets 49c to 98c

J. C. PENNEY CO.

M'KINNEY NOW PRESENTS PRETTY YULETIDE SCENE

McKinney is fast taking on Christmas holiday spirit as the Yuletide season draws nearer. Most of the lighting effects in the downtown business district have alredy been turned on at local business houses, on the square and side streets.

While McKinney's business district is unusually beautiful at this Christmas time with so many decorations in place, yet the decoration committee believes there are quite a few in the business district who have not yet added lights and other Christmas insigna. The committee urges that everyone attend to this matter in the next day or two, if possible. It is their aim to make McKinney one hundred per cent decorated in the downtown district.

Decorations are expected to be put up in all homes of the city this week, and the committee in charge hopes that all homes have their Yuletide effects in place not later than Friday night, December 15.

McKinney homes have been very attractive in the past, creating on the whole a magnificent effect which has caused visitors to speak of McKinney as one of the "most beautiful towns in Texas at Christmas."

With only two weeks remaining until Christmas, our merchants are preparing Monday for a final rush of Yuletide shoppers. During the past week or two their business has been exceptionally good, with people coming here from all sections of the county to buy. Local business men have complete stocks of Christmas goods in all assortments and styles. In fact, they have everything that one could want at Christmas time for presents. Scanning the advertisements in these papers one will find hundreds of Christmas gift suggestions for each member of the family.

Much credit for the holiday program rightfully goes to Mayor Joe E. Largent, general chairman, and his helpers in the forms of the different committees who have worked hard to make McKinney a beautiful city and a shopper's paradise this season. Frank Cook is chairman of the program committee; Henry W. Warden, chairman of the finance committee; Leonard Cole, chairman of the decoration committee, while Mrs. Alwin Hines is chairman of a committee of women in charge of decorations in the homes.

N. R. A.

The following is a part of N. R. A. Code for funeral directors; now being published.

ARTICLE XII
Commercial Bribery

"It shall be an unfair method of competition for any person to give or offer directly or indirectly, any gratuity, bribe, fee or gift for professional patronage."

ARTICLE XV
Solicitation

"It shall be an unfair method of competition to employ or retain agents to solicit professional patronage."

The Harris Funeral Home, having fully complied with this Code will continue to serve the public same as before. Which makes the expense of all agents fee and bribe tips unnecessary to their customers. They offer a service that you can fully appreciate; good merchandise, ample facilities, fair dealing, reasonable prices.

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Dr. Frederick Vining Speaks In McKinney

By DON W. BAGWILL

One of the personal spokesmen of the National Administration, Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, of Washington, D. C., came to McKinney Wednesday and told an audience, made up of local Rotarians, Lions and Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce members and other business men, that this nation is now engaged in a great war—a war against unemployment and against human greed and selfishness.

Dr. Fisher, a graduate of Yale, who was a close, personal friend of the late lamented President Woodrow Wilson and who is now closely associated with President Roosevelt and the present Democratic administration, painted a gloomy picture of this nation in future years if the president's recovery program is not successful. But, he added, the program is meeting with pronounced success and he related facts to prove that the United States is returning speedily and steadily toward normal conditions after the trying times since 1929.

"The war is on," he declared. "1934 will be the most intense and bitter struggle in the history of America. Upon that year will depend the future of the world."

Ira Anderson, Lion club president, presided and opened the meeting, following invocation by Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. After recognizing out-of-town visitors, he turned the gavel over to President Jas. H. Merritt of the Chamber of Commerce, who briefly told of the new day in American politics, with government by many, and not by a few—all following the leadership of that man of vision and of courage who sits in the president's chair and who ever heeds the voice of the common people. In introducing the speaker, he declared the distinguished visitor had already carried the president's message into twenty-two states of the union.

Touching on enforcement of the NRA, he said, the Blue Eagle, so familiar throughout the nation on all NRA emblems and posters, has claws. They are closed, but nevertheless that eagle has claws which, if needed, can be used. However, the government hopes it will not be forced to Roosevelt, said the speaker, loves open the claws of the eagle, 'the men too much to use the 'big stick.'

Dr. Fisher spoke of the outbursts of opposition shown lately to the president's recovery act and explained its absence at the beginning of the NRA program, because the government's enemies were waiting to see what the plan would accomplish. But so real have been the accomplishments, and because we're really on the right trail, more objections are forthcoming from government's critics every day.

He declared that the National Industrial Recovery and the agricultural recovery acts are two important features of the recovery program and must pull together.

The speaker painted a dismal picture of things, in event the recovery program is not a success—misery, extreme inflation, bankruptcy, dictatorship. "That's what will happen if we don't put this program over—but we're going to put it over."

The Texas Centennial, which Texans are planning to celebrate in 1936, on the one hundredth birthday of the Lone Star state, came in for its share of commendation from Dr. Fisher. That year, he prophesied, will be one of the most prosperous years of the world. "Now is your chance, with the promise of the future, to concentrate the attention of the world on you—to picture Texas on the brain of America. Texas will forget the depression and slip into a new day and era."

Mrs. A. A. Bagwill, wife of Editor Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano, was a visitor in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy, who was recently operated on at the City hospital, is getting along nicely, which will be fine news to her many friends. Mr. McCoy is one of the city's leading business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Cook have returned to their home in El Dorado, Okla., after spending several days in McKinney, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris. Mesdames Cook and Harris are sisters.

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C. J. Haydon has been confined to his home, 1303 West Virgina street ,for the past ten days. He was much improved Thursday.

Dow Rattan, prominent farmer, living about twelve miles north of McKinney, was kicked by a mule and severely injured the other day. Dr. W. S. Wysong of McKinney was called and treated him.

Miss Jessie Finley, who lived in Celina, passed away Thursday, November 23, in a Sherman hospital. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Celina. Burial followed in the Celina cemetery.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS
Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Ethel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

New Suits

Gwyneth Bentley vs. Alfred Bentley, divorce.

A. L. Farley vs. Geneva Farley, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

Probate

Hattie G. Clayton has made application to probate will of Robert L. Clayton, deceased.

Wallace Hughston has made application to probate will of Mrs. Mary E. Gray, deceased.

Eula Holt has made application to be appointed guardian of Annie Ruth Holt, minor.

Mrs. Callie Mangrum has made application to be appointed guardian of Coleman Browning, minor.

Callie Simmons has made application to be appointed guardian of Harold Claud Simmons, minor.

Marriage License

L. L. Ellison and Hazel Shields.
Carl Smith and Bessie Miller.
T. B. Anderson and Marie Shipley.
A. F. Nitcholas and Cliffe Smith.
R. E. Lovelady and Ruth Ashlock.
R. H. Riley and Maggie Thomas.
J. T. Copus and Velda Olive Spurgin.
Donald McNabb and Pauline Fraze.
John F. Jinks and Lucile A. Tinsley.
Bennie H. Rimmer and Ruby Davidson.
Boise Campbell and Ruth Rutledge.
Marvin Morrow and Catherine Parker.
Frank Coburn and Annie May Conley.
Ray Parker and Mavis Jennings.
Scattie Allen and Frances Wright.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

The regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court convened Monday. Commissioner Don O. Davis is presiding in the absence of Judge Harrington, who was recently seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Austin, and is confined in a hospital in that city. Only routine business, such as allowing accounts is being transacted.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guility:

Four for drunkenness; two for disturbance; five for gambling; three for swindling; two for affray; charges of possessing intoicating liquor filed against three parties—all released on bond; charges filed against four parties for possession of intoxicating liquor, parties still in jail.

The City Officers filed charges against two men for burglary—parties still in jail; charges filed against two men and a woman for theft of mules—the woman was released on bond, the men are still in jail; charges filed against two men for theft of over $50.00—parties still in jail; three charges filed against two men for willfully cutting cutting fence—parties still in jail.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court:

Three for drunkenness; two for disturbance; one for abusive language; two for vagrancy.

W. J. Woods Dry Goods Co. Sale Big Success

The Pre-Inventory Sale being conducted by the W. J. Woods Dry Goods Co., is meeting with wonderful success. The general mark down of prices have attracted buyers from far and wide, comes the report from the salesmanager, Mr. Graham. An extensive advertising campaign through the columns of all newspapers in the county have spread the news in broadcast fashion and Mr. Woods reports results as having surpassed his expectation. The sale will continue until Christmas. Your attention is respectfully directed to their display ad in this paper today.

JURY ACQUITS TOY WOOLLY OF MURDER CHARGE

DEPUTIES ACT TO PREVENT TROUBLE AS VERDICT READ

Toy G. Woolley, 28-year-old Dallas accountant, was acquitted on a charge of murdering Dorothy Joynes Woolley, his 20-year-old bride of two months, by a Dallas county jury, which reported Wednesday morning. Woolley's fate was placed in the hands of a jury at 1:32 a. m. Wednesday when District Attorney Bob Hurt closed his plea for a conviction and the death penalty.

Only three ballots were taken, two before the jury retired after hearing the arguments and a third ballot after breakfast Wednesday morning.

Woolley was defended by Currie McCutcheon, prominent Dallas attorney. The state was represented by District Attorney Bob Hurt and Special Prosecutor Ted F. Monroe.

No vacant houses in McKinney. Fine. Not such a bad town. Build more rent houses.

Many farmers are just waiting for the "weather to cool up," so they can kill hogs.

Mrs. Vernon Lafon of Clearlake has been a patient in the City hospital here for several days. She is getting along nicely.

Chas. W. Wardlow, a good farmer of the Princeton community, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance.

Dr. W. L. Saye and wife of Frisco were visitors in McKinney Friday. The doctor is one of the leading citizens and professional men of Southwest Collin. His wife was formerly Miss Ethel Berry of McKinney.

Miss Polly Kirby is at home after a six months stay at Sanatorium, Texas, taking the rest cure. She is a professional nurse whose health became impaired, and she spent these last six months in a very profitable way, coming home weighing more, perhaps, than she ever did in her life. She is a daughter of ex-County Treasurer Ed F. Kirby.

Weekly Democrat-Gazette Classified Ads

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WANTED TO BUY: Will pay cash for Grand, or Upright Piano. Give age, make and price. Write P. O. Box 7, McKinney, Texas.

WANTED: Will pay highest cash prices for all kinds of secondhand household furniture. H. BOON JOHNSON

BUSINESS SERVICE

BETTER HAVE those old shoes fixed up now. New shoes will be a lot higher this fall. We have your needs in harness at a price you can't beat.—STAR SHOE & HARNESS SHOP. ARCH ELLIS, PROP.

NURSERY STOCK OF ALL KINDS

Whether you need something or not for your yard or orchard, visit The McKinney Nursery Block North of Post Office.—Jim Lewis Owner and Mgr.

STOP AND SHOP—North Church street. Fresh groceries, sandwiches, cold drinks, Texaco gasoline lowest prices. Patronage solicited. W. B. (WILLIE BOB) SAUNDERS, Proprietor.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One hundred acre farm, 3 miles West of McKinney on Foncine pike, suitable for dairy or crops, money rent. Possession at once. See LOVEJOY COMEGYS, at Central State bank.

Mrs. J. W. Wells and son, Mack have returned to their home in Houston after an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Alvin Hall and family here.

We are glad to enroll D. C. Maynor, Route 1, Princeton, on the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription list for a year in advance. It cost him only $1. Lots of home news for a full year for a little money.

Thanks to W. J. Taylor, Route 3, McKinney, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal. A dollar sets his subscription ahead another year.

FOR SALE

MULES: Several extra good pairs of mules, priced right. A good of mules, priced right. Two-row cultivator. GEO. W. JAMES. Phone 308.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Console Electric Sewing Machines, Portable Electric Sewing Machines, Singer Vacuum Sweeper, Motors, Singercrafts and Lights—SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO. Phone 440, 107 West Louisiana street.

FOR SALE: 600 bales of Bermuda hay, little Johnson grass in it. Only 15 cents per bale. C. R. Mills, R. 1, Princeton.

FOR SALE—Lard cans, will hold about 100 lbs. See Knotts Bakery.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Store and fixtures; also three acres land, house, barn, good garden, orchard. Four miles west McKinney. See RAY DUNCAN, R-1, McKinney.

LEASE: For his keep Oxford yearling out of Register-Merry cow.H. N. JOHNSTON, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE: Goose feathers. C. C. CARUTH, Weston, Texas.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ONION growers. Have limited amount of onion slips to put out on 1-3 share. Around McKinney and Princeton. See Geo. Allen, Princeton, Texas.

DR. HIGHSAW AND SISTER ATTEND FUNERA[L]

OF THEIR OLD FATHE[R] AT CULLEOKA WEDNESDAY

Dr. J. L. Highsaw, principal [of] the Memphis, Tennessee, Technical High school, was called [to] his old hime by the illness of [his] father, the late J. C. Highsaw, near Culleoka, and arrived at [the] bedside four hours before [his] death at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Dr. Highsaw was compelled to return to his school work at Memphis, immediately after the funeral and left Greenville Wednesday night on [the] Cotton Belt for his home. [Dr.] Highsaw's sister, Miss Myr[tle] who is a teacher in the Memphis Part Time school, came on ahead of Dr. Highsaw, a day or [two] and was with her father fo[r a] day before he died. She is planning to return to her school work at Memphis again Monday.

A. T. Finley of Celina, [who] spends much of his time a[s a] livestock dealer, was painfully kicked by a horse recently and [has] been in bed for some time.

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Saturday Midnight—
"TORCH SINGER"
With Claudette Colbert and David Manners.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, 17, 18, 19th
"ONLY YESTERDAY"
With John Boles
Margaret Sullivan.

Wednesday, 20th—
"AFTER TONIGHT"
With Constance Bennett and Gilbert Roland

Thursday, 21st—
Edd Wynn in
"THE CHIEF"

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